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FIFTY-NINTH REPORT

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1899

SEVENTIETH YEAR OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS

With a Report of the

Anniversary Meeting

Held on 30th May, 1899

TORONTO:
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OF

The Upper Canada Bible Society

FOR THE

Year Ending March 31st, 1899

BEING THE 70th YEAR OF THE SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS
UNDER ITS SUCCESSIVE NAMES OF

"York Bible Society," "City of Toronto Bible Society," and "Upper Canada Bible Society."

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" John Gordon.

FINANCE.

The President, Treasurer and Secretaries.

AUDITORS.

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(Any two having power to act.)

N. B.—The President and Secretaries are also *ex officio* members of each of the above Committees.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

As adopted at a General Meeting of the Society, held in the City of Toronto, on the 3rd Day of August, 1855, and amended at General Meetings held on the 13th day of April, 1880, 18th day of November, 1887, and 30th day of May, 1895.

[UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.]

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be denominated the "UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY," having the same object in view as the British and Foreign Bible Society —that is, the circulation of the Bible without note or comment.

II. This Society shall endeavor to unite all Bible Societies in the Province and to concentrate their operation, in order to give more efficiency to the whole

III. This Society shall maintain, in the City of Toronto, a general depot of Bibles and Testaments, from which all Societies in connection with it shall be supplied with the Scriptures at the lowest price at which they can be afforded.

IV. The business of the Society shall be carried on by a Board of Directors, to consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries, and a Representative from each Branch, as provided in Article V., together with twenty clerical and twenty lay members, so selected as to give the Board always, as before, a representative character as regards the principal religious bodies interested in the work of the Society, five of whom shall form a quorum. The three clerical and the three lay members who shall have attended the least number of meetings of the Board shall not be eligible for re-election, except in cases where the non-attendance has arisen from illness, or absence from the city, in which cases the Board may nominate such member or members for re-election.

V. Each Branch Society shall be entitled to a representative on the General Board. The President of the Branch shall be *ex officio* such representative or any other resident member whom the Committee may appoint as substitute, who shall be a member of such Branch.

VI. At any meeting of the Directors the President, or in his absence the Vice-President first upon the list then present, and in absence of such Vice-President, the Treasurer, and in his absence such member as shall be chosen for that purpose, shall preside.

VII. Each person paying annually one dollar shall be a member of this Society ; and persons paying fifty dollars at any one time, either to this Society or to any of the Branch Societies in connection therewith, or through them to the British and Foreign Bible Society, or who may have rendered important services, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be declared Life Members.

VIII. Each Life Member of this Society shall be furnished with a certificate of membership, under the corporate seal of the Society, duly signed by the President and Secretaries.

IX. The Board of Directors for the time being shall have the appointment of the Permanent Secretary, Agents, Depositary, Colporteurs, Book-keeper and

Assistants of the Society, and the fixing of all salaries and allowances; and shall have the superintendence and management of all the property, real and personal of the corporation, as well as the management and control of its general affairs and the appropriation of its funds, with full power to enact such rules as may be requisite to effect the objects contemplated by the Act of Incorporation.

X. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Tuesday of each month, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. Special meetings may be called by the Secretaries at any time, at the request of the President or of any three Directors.

XI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Wednesday in the month of May in each and every year, or at such other time as the Directors for the time being, may deem best for the interests of the Society, when the officers and Directors for the ensuing year shall be chosen; a report of the operations of the Society during the foregoing year shall be presented, together with the Treasurer's and Depositary's accounts duly audited. Special general meetings may be called at any time by the Board.

XII. In case of the death or removal of any Director or officer during the year, the Board shall at the next ensuing meeting thereof fill such vacancy.

XIII. No alteration of these By-laws shall be made except at a General Meeting of the Society, and after one month's notice of the proposed alterations has been given to the Board.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RELATIVE TO GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS, SEPTEMBER, 1878.

That in all applications for grants of Bibles to Sunday-Schools the applicant be requested to furnish the Secretaries with an account of the state of the school; the number of scholars and teachers; the amount of funds at the disposal of the managers; who are its officers; and why it is necessary to make such application; all of which should in every case be certified by a minister of the Gospel, or some person of known respectability. And further, this Board recommends that the Secretaries make grants in future only to destitute settlements, reporting the same to the next General Meeting of the Board of Directors.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO "GRANTS TO SUNDAY-SCHOOLS," ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 18TH JUNE, 1888.

That the forms of application for grants already in use, as authorized by the Board in October, 1867, and September, 1878, regarding Sunday-Schools, be continued, although it is right to state that the superintendents of schools have not availed themselves of the privileges offered in the form of September, 1878, to any extent.

In the opinion of your Committee, mission churches and schools under denominational auspices are not in general to be considered fit objects for the gratuities of this Society; but missions among Indians, Jews, French Canadians, Chinese, Italians, etc., though under denominational auspices, are not to be taken as coming under this general rule.

RULES

RECOMMENDED TO BRANCH SOCIETIES.

(*Revised May 17th, 1887.*)

I. That a Society be formed in connection with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and through it with the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of contributing to the circulation of the Holy Scriptures without note or comment.

II. That the Society be denominated "THE————————BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY."

III. That all persons subscribing one dollar annually shall be members of the Branch Society; and those subscribing twenty dollars at one time shall be life members of the same.

IV. That the business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Committee consisting of not less than ————————other members; five to constitute a quorum.

V. That all Ministers of the Gospel who are subscribers to the Society shall be members of the Committee.

VI. That the Committee shall meet quarterly or oftener; time and place of meeting to be fixed by themselves.

VII. That the Committee divide their sphere of operation into districts, and appoint visitors for each district to solicit subscriptions and donations, and also to ascertain the wants of the people regarding the Word of God.

VIII. That the whole of the subscriptions and donations received by this Branch Society, shall, after deducting incidental expenses, be remitted yearly to the Upper Canada Bible Society, or through it to the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purpose of translating the Word of God into the various languages, and for supplying the whole world, through the Parent Institution, with the pure Word of God.

IX. That a depository for the sale of the Holy Scriptures be opened in a suitable central locality, and that the books be placed in a conspicuous position, the necessary supply being obtained from the Upper Canada Bible Society *on sale*. Remittances on purchase account to be made from *proceeds of sales only*.

X. That a General Meeting of the Subscribers be held on the————day of————, in each year, at————, when the accounts shall be presented; the proceedings of the past year stated; moneys voted, a new Committee appointed, and a Report agreed upon; the Report to be published under the direction of the Committee if required, and a copy forwarded to the Secretary at Toronto.

XI. That on the formation of a new Committee, the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and such three-fourths of the other members of the Committee as have most frequently attended, shall be eligible for re-election for the ensuing year.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

I bequeath the sum of $.....to the Upper Canada Bible Society, to be paid for the purposes of said Society, to the Treasurer thereof for the time being, whose receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.

OFFICE-BEARERS OF BRANCHES

Who by faithful continuous service of 25 years and over have earned grateful recognition by the Board. The years given cover the whole period of service in whatever office.

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Wm Dunbar, Esq	"	Dunbarton	44
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B Bunting, Esq	Secretary-Treasurer	Pickering	40
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J C Field, Esq	Treasurer	Cobourg	38
John Barclay, Esq	"	Oakville	38
H McQuarrie, Esq	"	Blyth	37
John Shewan, Esq	"	Thamesford	37
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Wm Bengough, Esq	" "	Belgrave	35
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ABSTRACT

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, 1898-99

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1899.

Compared with past centuries, that now closing has been one of bold and successful enterprise and effort—but compared with the world's needs, and the means and opportunities of supplying them, the followers of the Lord Jesus are but beginning to realize their obligations, and the duties devolving upon them. When this century dawned upon us, the Sacred Book, even in the Motherland, was a rare and expensive volume, often beyond the reach of the poor, while throughout the greater portion of the world its contents were almost unknown. At this period, (1804) to meet a local necessity, the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY was organized. "The little one has become a thousand," and to-day our Parent Society numbers in its ranks, over 7,600 Auxiliaries, Branches and Associations, in different parts of the world, while sister Bible Societies, with their branches, have sprung up in many lands, all working on the same lines, to supply the world's need of the Holy Scriptures. The following statistics are suggestive of the vastness and value of the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society and its branches: Since its establishment, millions of dollars have been expended in the production and circulation of the Scriptures; the total number of issues to the close of the last year (31st March, 1899) being 160,009,393 copies. These have been printed in more than 400 different languages and dialects, and by means of local depots, colporteurs and bible-women, distributed even to the uttermost parts of the earth. The average annual circulation is over 4,000,000 copies, and to accomplish this work, last

year over 725 colporteurs and bible-women were employed. This wonderful dissemination of the Truth of God has been made possible by the careful research, the patient effort, the scholarship, and the whole of that great process by which it is translated into different and previously unknown tongues. The encouragement in this service is the promise, "My word shall not return unto Me void."

The present is a very important epoch in history. Representatives of many nations are now assembled in the world's first "Peace Conference," with a view to disarmament, and to discuss plans for the settlement of all future international difficulties, by the more reasonable and righteous means of arbitration, as declared in the prophetic language: "And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The Churches are pledging themselves to the raising of "Twentieth Century" funds for denominational work. Why should not the Bible Societies unite in a more earnest effort for the circulation of the Word of God, the Sword of the Spirit, the great weapon which is to subdue all nations, and hasten the time when "His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth."

Sixty years ago the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, with much weakness, but in earnestness, and with faith in God, entered upon the blessed work of aiding the British and Foreign Bible Society by circulating the Holy Scriptures in the Province of Upper Canada. Our work has gradually increased and extended. The territory which we now occupy is great, reaching to the Pacific ocean, and covering a considerable portion of the Dominion. By the blessing of God, this Society, for many years past. has been enabled to send generous contributions to aid the parent Society in its noble and extensive missionary work throughout the world, in addition to a large annual grant to our sister Auxiliary Bible Society in Quebec.

It is a great honor and a sacred privilege to be associated in so good a cause, and as one of its principal Auxiliaries, to co-operate with the British and Foreign Bible Society in endeavoring to dispel the darkness that overshadows the earth, and to implant the knowledge of the living and true God; and we pray that the time may speedily come when every kindred, tribe and nation shall bow, and every tongue confess that He is God. An abstract of the report of the past year's operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, issued a few days ago in London, Eng., is attached to this, and will be found most interesting to its readers. (See pages 9 to 23).

Our Work.

We regret to record the removal by death or two of our vice-presidents duriug the past year, viz., the Right Reverend Bishop Sullivan, D.D., and the Rev. Robert Wallace. Resolutions of condolence with the families and friends of the deceased were passed by the Board of Directors, and entered in the minutes of the Society, a copy being sent to the widow in each case.

The business of the Society for the past year has been of an encouraging nature, indicating no diminution in the interest of Bible circulation. An abundant harvest and a return of general prosperity seem to have dispelled the recent signs of depression and discouragement throughout Canada.

Although the total revenue of the Society is somewhat less than that of last year, the apparent deficit is attributable almost entirely to the fact that the bequests and special donations are not so large as in the previous year, the general contributions from branch societies being well maintained.

Twenty-seven thousand, one hundred and eighty-five (27,185) copies of the Scriptures, in twenty-two languages and dialects. were issued from the Toronto Depository during the past year. The number is not so large as in the previous year, probably the result of importations by dealers from another province. A large supply of the Scriptures, in English, and all the different foreign languages and dialects required in the Dominion, will be kept in stock so that all orders can be supplied from the Toronto Depository. All are sold at cost price.

At Toronto harbour, eighteen (18) steamers carrying passengers to and from that port were presented with large-print Bibles for the use of travellers, etc. All were cheerfully received, and some Bibles placed years ago, were found still in use on the cabin tables.

Branch Societies.

An additional number of branches undertook to hold their annual meeting without the assistance and consequent expense of an Agent's visit. The holding of union meetings of the different congregations, in one of the churches or public halls, in towns and villages on a Sabbath afternoon or evening, the resident ministers taking active part in the meeting, has proved very interesting and advantageous. This plan is again earnestly recommended to such branch societies as can make it convenient to do so, once a year.

A few branches, formerly valuable assistants to the revenue of this Society, we regret to say, are not now so active and enthusiastic, but we hope that the efforts made to resuscitate them will soon prove effective.

Sincere thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the resident Ministers and faithful officers and collectors in connection with the different branches ; also to the individual contributors for continued support of

this great and Christ-like work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures at cost price, or free to those who cannot purchase.

Eleven new branches and depositories have been opened during the past year, viz. :

In Ontario—Bewdley, East Oxford, East Zorra, West Zorra, Elginburg and Glenvale, Stromness, Wilmer and Perth Road.

In Manitoba—Binscarth, Gilbert Plains.

In British Columbia —Upper Grand Forks, Rossland.

Colportage.

The work of Colportage has been extended during part of the year, more especially in British Columbia, where our Colporteurs have done excellent service, along the new Railway lines ; in mining districts ; lumber camps, factories, canneries, Public Works, etc., etc. Also among fishermen and sailors temporarily in the harbours, some of them en-route to the North Seas on whaling expeditions, expecting to spend two years or more on the trip. A number of the sailors purchased Bibles and Testaments in different languages, while others were supplied with free copies. In British Columbia the Colporteurs found very many persons who had no copy of the Scriptures, and not a few who openly declared that they did not want any.

In Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the more remote portions of Ontario, the work has been faithfully prosecuted, and special care is being taken to provide the Scriptures in the various languages required by the recently arrived foreigners who have settled in Manitoba etc.

Thirteen Colporteurs were engaged in this work, for longer or shorter periods during the year.

The Colporteurs had many opportunities of personal conversation with infidels and others who were perfectly careless regarding their eternal interests ; the sick and infirm were visited, the Scriptures read and prayers offered—and frequent religious meetings were conducted where there were no regular services. Such services on the part of the Colporteurs were much appreciated, and good results were visible.

For details of Colportage work see Schedule (Page 6).

Other Auxiliaries.

We rejoice to notice the successful prosecution of the work of Bible circulation by our sister Auxiliaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society, such as Quebec, Montreal, Perth, Ottawa, and the Western Ontario (London)—all working in harmony and Christian co-operation.

American Bible Society.

Now that the war between the United States and Spain has ended, we sincereiy trust that every effort will be put forth to cover the new fields opened for the circulation of God's Word among the people of those conquered lands, and that the British and Foreign and the American Bible Societies joined heart and hand, will have abundant success, with the blessing of God, in Christianizing our fellow-men in those long neglected fields.

In a spirit of deep gratitude to God for His guidance and realizing our own weakness and imperfections in the service we have sought to render, we rely on Him for the results which no human reason can calculate, and the records of time never disclose ; but in faith we look forward in anticipation to that glorious day when all nations whom He has made shall come and worship before Him, and shall glorify His name.

Issues from the Toronto Depository for the Year Ending March 31st, 1899, and Comparison with those of the Previous Year.

		1897-98.		1898-99.	
To Branches and the Trade	Bibles,	8.127		8,504	
	Testaments,	6,381		4,859	
	Portions,	191		305	
			14,699		13,668
By Colporteurs	Bibles,	3,628		4,442	
	Testaments,	3,667		3,089	
			7,295		7,531
At the Depository	Bibles,	1.411		1,172	
	Testaments,	3,550		2,569	
	Portions,	1,379		1,522	
			6,340		5,263
Gratuitous Issues	Bibles,	389		388	
	Testaments,	503		335	
	Portions,	124			
			1,016		723
Total for Year			29,350		27,185

Issues in the various languages included in the above total : German, 980; French, 296 ; Hebrew, 124 ; Chinese, 82 ; Italian, 41 ; Icelandic, 38 ; Ojibway, 23 ; Greek, 21 ; Russian, 19 ; Gaelic, 15 ; Spanish, 10 ; Cree, 6 ; Swedish, 6 ; Finnish, 4 ; Polish, 4 ; Arabic, 3 ; Danish, 3 ; Hungarian, 3 ; Welsh, 3 ; Armenian, 2 ; Irish, 2 ; Syriac, 1. Total, 1686.

Decrease of issues, as compared with previous year, 2,165.

Total issues of the Upper Canada Bible Society since its commencement, 1,777,-332.

COLPORTAGE IN YEAR 1898-99.

Colporteur.	Field.	Number of							Total Distribution.	Amount of Sales.	Value of Gratuities.	No of Families Destitute of Scriptures.
		Days Work.	Miles Travelled.	Visits Made	*Bibles.*		*Testam'ts*					
					Sold.	Given	Sold.	Given				
										$ c.	$ c.	
John Lockhart.	County of Frontenac.....	23	360	351	45	2	70	7	124	18 42	79	2
D. McNeill....	Counties of Grey and Bruce	191	1115	2735	514	1	390		905	342 92	20	
Geo. Armstrong	County of Simcoe and Muskoka District.....	199	1354	1358	471	20	532	11	1034	370 96	5 43	13
John Whiten...	Manitoulin Island.....	23	58	204	69		39	6	114	46 89	53	6
Alex. McLellan	Algoma District.....	63	314	492	115	3	174	6	298	94 61	90	
A. G. McNabb.	Algoma and Parry Sound Districts	67	603	994	225	10	293	16	544	138 58	5 01	13
P. P. Siemens..	Province of Manitoba....	70	908	641	105	1	52	3	161	115 48	1 20	
James Mossip..	Manitoba and N. W. Ter..	29	397	401	105		98	2	205	82 05	55	1
Jos. Robinson..	do. do. ..	185	2250	1900	818	23	325	2	1168	397 30	6 00	7
Wm. E. Bond,.	do. do. ..	296	3883	4442	905	16	630	32	1583	636 19	6 29	23
Wm. G. Tanner	Alberta and Brit. Columbia	39	1352	633	211	26	119	28	384	106 56	13 45	45
T.W.Martindale	British Columbia..... ..	188	3044	5695	617	33	162	10	822	614 50	10 60	58
W. B. Creighton	Alberta and Brit. Columbia	38	724	390	106	1	78	4	189	76 78	61	12
	Totals	1411	16362	20236	4306	136	2962	127	7531	3041 24	51 56	180

Finances.

Income of the Upper Canada Bible Society for the year ending March 31st, 1899, compared with income of previous year:

	1897-98.	1898-99
Proceeds of Sales	$ 8128 84	$ 7977 69
Free Contributions from Branches, etc.	19861 02	19106 64
Donations and Bequests	2429 42	1525 00
Interest on Deposits	803 98	807 98
	$31223 26	$29417 31

Of the free contributions from branches, the following amounts were donated to specific objects, viz.:

To the British and Foreign Bible Society	$5248 21
To the Quebec Bible Society	1057 49

In addition to the above, the Board made a grant of $1692.51 to the Quebec Bible Society, which, being added to the branch contributions for the same purpose, makes a total of $2750.00 remitted to the the Quebec Bible Society for its work in that Province.

There was also remitted to the British and Foreign Bible Society £1675,0,4 on purchase account, equal to $8159.04 currency, which, being added to the free contributions from branches, makes a total of $13,407.25 remitted to the parent Society during the past year.

Bequests Received.

The late David Fry, of South Cayuga, Ont.	$ 200 00
" Miss Helen Munro, West Zorra, Ont.	50 00
" Mrs. Elizabeth Matheson, Embro	100 00
" Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, Port Dover, Ont.	100 00
" Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, Sydenham, Ont.	50 00
" Robert Black, Ayr, Ont.	1000 00

Special Donation.

Mrs. Alice A. Rutherford, Colborne, Ont. $25 00

Life Membership.

Mrs. Alice A. Rutherford	Colborne, Ont.
Rev. W. P. Walker	Elfrida, Ont.
Mrs. Agnes Edgar	Gorrie, Ont.
Mrs. Mary Hope	Carberry, Manitoba.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY,

LONDON, ENG., May 10TH, 1899.

J. HARVIE, ESQ., TORONTO:

Dear Mr. Harvie,—I have to thank you most warmly. on the Committee's behalf, for your remittance on Free Contribution account, in the letter of April 24th. You will have already received the official receipts for this, and for your remittance of £586 9*s.* 7*d.* to cover the purchase account. We are glad to hear that you have increased your grant to the Quebec Auxiliary. Mr. Stobo is now with us and has interested us greatly with his accounts af the difficulties and encouragements of the work. You will no doubt have safely received report of meeting, abstract, etc.

With kind regards, yours very truly.

T. ERNEST PRICE.

QUEBEC AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY,

Quebec, 20th May, 1899.

JOHN HARVIE, ESQ., Secretary Upper Canada Bible Society, Toronto:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Quebec Bible Society to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of your esteemed favor of the 11th instant, enclosing cheque for $2,250.00, making with the $500 previously received, a total subscription of $2,750 from your Society and its branches towards the good work of Bible distribution carried out by our Society in the Province of Quebec.

It is difficult to fully express how heartily our Committee appreciates the action of your Board of Directors in the continuance of such generous support, as well as the assurance of its sympathy and prayers, which is mosl encouraging.

The members of our Committee are deeply sensible of the responsibility imposed upon them for faithful service and wise disposition of the funds intrusted to them by the Upper Canada Bible Society and its numerous branches, and pray that their efforts may be abundantly owned and blessed of God in a successful year's work.

Yours faithfully, ROBERT STANLEY, *Treasurer,*

Quebec Auxiliary Bible Society.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

"Not least art thou, thou little Bethlehem
In Judah, for in thee the Lord was born;
Nor thou in Britain, little Lutteworth,
Least, for in thee the word was born again.
Heaven-sweet Evangel, ever-living word,
Who whilome spakest to the South in Greek,
About the soft Mediterranean shores,
And then in Latin to the Latin crowd,
As good need was—thou hast come to talk our isle.
Hereafter thou, fulfilling Pentecost,
Must learn to use the tongues of all the world."

TENNYSON.—*Sir John Oldcastle, Lord Cobham.*

PROLOGUE.

When our Lord ended His earthly life, He left behind Him a twofold legacy in the Bible and the Church; the power of His Spirit shown in the record of revelation, and in the whole fellowship of the faithful. And Christ's parting command to preach the Gospel to every creature, applies not only to the Church, but to the Bible. As His Apostles and witnesses go forth to make disciples of all nations, they must carry His missionary Book, or they lack their weapon with which to conquer. And not only must the preacher in foreign lands frame his lips to new and uncouth languages, the Scriptures must learn them too. The immortal Truth must borrow fresh raiment, and clothe itself in many a strange garb, before it can enter as a friend in the huts and tents of far-off tribes, and bring home the message of redemption to every man in his own tongue, wherein he was born.

The Bible Society has been the great instrument in modern times by which God's Providence is accomplishing this wonderful work of translating and circulating the Scriptures. Already it has helped the Gospel to speak in some 350 languages and dialects. So that the Book, which a century ago was a sealed book to four men out of every five, to-day lies open, more or less completely, to seven men out of every ten in the world. Such a result, partial though it be, bears the manifest seal of a Divine vocation. And the paragraphs which follow will indicate, in brief outline, how far the Society has continued faithful to this high calling, during the ninety-fifth year since its work began.

The Year's Issues.

If we count in each Agency and Auxiliary a year's figures onwards from those incorporated in the totals of a year ago, we find that the issues by this Society now to be reported have been as follows :—

	1898-9	compared with 1897-8.
Bibles	803,236	840,550
Testaments	1,218,348	1,373,434
Portions	2,457,855	2,173,168
Totals	4,479,439	4,387,152

The total announced at the last Anniversary was the highest ever attained by the Society. But this year has surpassed it by 92,287 copies

It will be noticed that for every two Bibles issued, there are sent out three Testaments, and six Scripture Portions, chiefly single Gospels or Psalters.

Out of the year's total issues, 1,352,952 copies have been in English and Welsh—a proportion of over thirty per cent. Of the English Penny Testament, since its appearance in July, 1884, up to the end of March, 1889, 6,847,920 copies have been issued.

The total issues by the Society, for the ninety-five years since its foundation in 1804, amount to 160,009,393 copies.

The Year's Finance.

This splendid result represents increased effort and corresponding expenditure, especially in some of the foreign fields.

Payments.

The payments for the year have been :—

For Translating, Revising, Printing and Binding Scriptures ..	£105,696	7	4
For Grants, Home and Foreign Agencies, Colportage, Depots and other charges	119,039	17	1
Total Payments	£224,736	4	5

Receipts.

The Receipts for the year have been :—

New Income	£131,755	4	9
Receipts from Sales	88,211	1	7
Total Receipts	£219,966	6	4

This shows a deficiency for the year of £4,769 18s. 1d. It is encouraging to report an increase of £3,579 in the Free Contributions from Auxiliaries at Home and Abroad. These have risen some £500 in England, £400 in Wales, and £2,670 in the Colonies.

On account of Appropriated Special Funds the Receipts have been £416 16s. 2d., and the Payments £538 3s. 0d.

The Staff.

A note in the last Report recorded the appointment of the Rev. H. B. Macartney, M.A., of Melbourne, as Superintendent of the Home Department. The Rev. A. B. Evans, B.A., has since been appointed Assistant to the Secretaries.

The Rev. H. Matthew Cox, B.A., North Metropolitan District Secretary, having accepted a living, the vacancy thus created has been filled by the Rev. James Thomas. The Rev. W. Fisher, M.A., has been transferred to Mr. Thomas's former post in the South Metropolitan District, while the Rev. H. C. Moor, M A., has succeeded Mr. Fisher, as Midland District Secretary.

More than one important Eastern vacancy has been filled during the year. Mr. Charles E. G. Tisdall has taken up the duties of Agent in Persia, under encouraging auspices. Through the courtesy of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, the Rev. W. Sherratt has begun work at Mandalay as Agent for Burma. Mr. Charles J. Rodgers died suddenly last November —only ten months after his appointment as Secretary to the Panjab Auxiliary. The Rev. J. M. Adcock, B.A., has gone out to become his successor at Lahore.

Before the last Report was printed, sad news came of the death, at Rosario, of Signor Paul Lanteret, the Society's recently-appointed Agent in the Argentine. This vacant post has since been filled by Signor B. A. Pons. The five Republics of Central America have been constituted a separate Agency, under the care of Senor F. de P. Castells, who has laboured there as Sub-agent with conspicuous success. The Rev. R. O. Walker, M.A., has been appointed Joint-Agent for Spain, in conjunction with the Rev. Robert Stewart. The Rev. A. A. Cooper, M.A., has begun work at Alexandria as Assistant to the Rev. R. H. Weakley, our Agent in Egypt. The Rev. F. H. Spencer has accepted a tentative appointment as Agent in New Zealand, for twelve months. Mr. E. W. Searle has sailed for Rio to assist Senhor J. dos Santos in Brazil. Mr. J. S. Mellowes has retired from his Sub-agency in the West Indies After thirteen years' devoted service Mr. George Braithwaite has resigned his post as Agent in Japan, to take up some other form of Christian work in that country.

Organization.

The Society includes, at the present time, over 7,600 Auxiliaries, Branches, and Associations in different parts of the world; of these nearly 5,700 are in England and Wales.

The Society's work in England and Wales is organized into fourteen Districts, each under its own District Secretary. The Society's work abroad is supervised and controlled by twenty-two Foreign Agents, besides seven Secretaries in India and South Africa. These are assisted by Sub-agents and Depositaries, while missionaries of all Protestant Communions and many different nationalities co-operate as our most effective allies in every province of the field.

Colporteurs and Biblewomen.

Colporteurs.—During the past year, the Society has supported an average number of 725 colporteurs at work for the whole twelve months. These are employed in selling the Scriptures from door to door, chiefly on the Continent of Europe, and in the great Asiatic countries. As a rule the colporteur labours in his native land, and his journals are racy of the people and the soil.

The need for such work as this will be realized when we remember that, whereas two out of every three Englishmen live in towns, more that 90 per cent. of the population of India are villagers. While, to take another example, in the Austrian Agency, which includes over 50 millions of people, there are only six cities larger than Norwich.

Some foreign returns are still incomplete; but these 725 colporteurs during last year have sold above 1,500,000 copies of Holy Scripture. They are instructed to avoid controversy, as far as possible.

Biblewomen.—Last year the Society maintained 552 native Christian Biblewomen (an increase of 48 on 1897), who laboured mainly in India and Ceylon. Their work is also growing in China and Japan. These Biblewomen read the Scriptures to their secluded sisters, shut off from all preachers and churches. They are supported chiefly in connection with some thirty different Missionary Societies—British, Colonial, American, German and Danish—and cost last year above £3,400. More than 31,600 have been read to on an average each week; nearly 2,000 have been taught to read for themselves; and over 20,000 copies of Holy Scripture were put into circulation through this agency.

Translation and Revision.

The translation and revision work of the Society, like the River of Ezekiel, continues to grow in depth and volume as the years go by. Each year shows increase and expansion compared with the year before; and the record for 1899 will disclose a marked advance on all previous years. In number and fitness of the translators, in the texture and quality of their work, in the old versions made better and new versions begun, and in the intelligent and sympathetic interest taken in the editorial work of the Society, the Committee can rejoice, not only in an unparalleled linguistic achievement, but also in a vast extension of the dominion of the Bible.

The last Bible completed for the Society is the **Tukudh**. It was prepared and carried through the press by the genial and painstaking Archdeacon McDonald, of the C.M.S., for a scattered tribe of Indians on the confines of the Arctic Circle. When the discovery of gold in Klondyke brought that inhospitable region to the attention of the world, it was found that the missionary had been in advance of the gold-seeker, and that the Bible in the tongue of the natives was approaching completion. The entire people have been brought under the influence of the Gospel and baptised, and, from being fierce and cruel savages, are declared to be exemplary Christians.

Another great Biblical achievement has been the completion of the revision of Karolyi's **Hungarian** version of the Old Testament, under

the guidance of the Right Rev. Bishop Szasz, aided by a band of Hungarian scholars. This work, so happily brought to a close, was undertaken in 1886.

One of the latest and most timely undertakings of the Society has been to prepare versions in the vernaculars of the **Philippines**, while the Americans were breaking down the barriers that had so long shut out the Gospel from those islands. Great credit is due to the enterprise of the Society's Agent, the Rev. R. O. Walker, of Madrid, who employed exiled patriotic Filipinos to make translations in **Tagalog**, **Bicol** and **Ilocano**. These scholars, by Mr. Walker's help, translated from the Spanish version, and, to make sure that their translations were faithful, Mr. Walker had each portion re-translated into Spanish from the new version. The British and Foreign Bible Society is thus sending in the Bread of Life, where our American brethren have been instrumental in opening up the way.

In **India** the work of translation and revision has been proceeding in over twenty-five versions during the year. The re-translation of the **Hindi** Old Testament, on which three eminent scholars, representing the C.M.S., the L.M.S.,and the Presbyterian Church of America, with native assistants, have been engaged for several years, is now completed, and the revision of the whole will be finished during this present year. This version is intended for a population of some eighty millions of souls. The work has been carried out under the care of the Rev. T. S. Wynkoop, of Allahabad.

The revision of the New Testament in **Urdu**, or Northern Hindustani, has been completed, and is now being published in Roman and Persian characters. This language is spoken chiefly in the large towns in the upper provinces of Hindustan, by several millions of people, chiefly Musalmans.

Steps have been taken to bring to a close the revision of the **Telugu** Bible, which has been many years in progress. This tongue is spoken by more than nineteen millions of people. A representative of the L.M.S. is now working with a scholarly native minister of the C.M.S., and by the help of their brethren they are harmonizing into unity the work of their predecessors.

In **Kashmiri** the complete Bible will be published this year, under the care of the Rev. J. Hinton Knowles ; and in **Baluchistan**, the Rev. T. J. Lee Mayer is engaged on a version of the New Testament by the help of native and other assistants.

The **Gujarati** New Testament has been revised and published by the Presbyterian missionaries, who are now proceeding with the Old Testament as well.

In Ceylon, the Rev. S. Coles, of the C.M.S., has been joined by a native Wesleyan Minister with a view to bringing the revision of the **Sinhalese** version, which has been long in progress, to an early termination.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference has lent the services of the Rev. Henry Haigh, to complete the **Kanarese** revision, long in progress ; and as chief reviser, assisted by a committee, he is now labouring to bring this to a close. Others belonging to various missionary societies are also at work on the outskirts of remote mountain regions of the Indian frontier, to give the Gospel to the native tribes in their own tongue.

A revision committee is now engaged at Darjeeling on the New Testament in **Tibetan**. The venerable Rev. A. W. Heyde, of the Moravian Mission, has united with the Rev. J. F. Frederickson, of the Scandinavian

Alliance Mission, and Mr. Macdonald. a Government official and Tibetan scholar,belonging to the Scotch Church,in the revision of the New Testament.

In **China**, the Union versions initiated by the great Shanghai Conference are all progressing, and in remote districts throughout the vast empire translations are being made in the vernaculars of peoples recently discovered by the missionaries.

In **Korea** a representative committee has finished the New Testament, and is now taking steps towards the translation of the Old.

In **Russia** new versions are being produced, and old versions improved in the vernacular of remote districts.

In the distant islands of the Southern Seas the venerable Dr. Paton has carried his version of the New Testament in **Aniwa** through the press without cost to the Society ; and for the surrounding islands and **New Guinea**, translations are being made and improved for tribes now coming under the influence of the Gospel.

The Rev. Frederic Langham is in this country, perfecting and editing the **Fiji** Bible. For over forty years he has been familiar with the language, in which he is admitted to be the ripest scholar, and the version now passing through the press will remain, it is hoped, the standard Fijian version.

In Cochin China, beyond the influence of the missionary, Mr. Walter James, one of the Society's Sub-Agents in Malaysia, has by native assistance produced versions in the languages of **Cambodia** and **Anam**

In **Africa** translation and revision work is proceeding rapidly in over thirty languages. For the widely-spread and most interesting **Hausa** people a Committee is engaged on the New Testament, and it is hoped that the Gospels will be ready in time for the new missionaries who are about tobegin work in the Sudan.

The **Uganda** Bible, carried through the press by the late Mr. G. L. Pilkington, has been revised by a Committee of native Christians, and is now being brought out under the care of the Rev. F. Rowling. The cost of printing this version is being defrayed by a generous friend of the Society. The cost of two other versions of the Bible for the Dark Continent, now in progress, is also to be privately borne by friends deeply interested in the work.

These are a few out of the many versions on which the best intellect and consecrated zeal of the various mission fields are at present engaged.

THE NUMBER OF LANGUAGES ON WHICH ACTIVE WORK IS IN PROGRESS WILL PROBABLY, WHEN THE SUMMARY IS COMPLETE, REACH FROM 100 TO 120.

Some of these versions, under special circumstances, are being brought out by the energy of one scholarly man, aided by perhaps four or five native assistants. But on some of them ten or a dozen or even more linguists are actively engaged. It will thus be seen what a mighty army of able and devoted translators is now working to give the people of all lands God's thoughts towards them in their mother tongue.

SURVEY OF THE FIELD.

It is no easy task to present a bird's-eye view of the Society's mission in circulating the Scriptures. Every one has heard of the rustic who came up from the country to see the great city, and went back disappointed ; he was unable to see London, because of the houses. There is the same kind

of difficulty about the Bible Society's work; we fail to grasp its proportions, because, while it reaches to the corners of the earth, it includes such infinite variety of detail.

At Home.—Here at home, in England and Wales, the Society has made Bibles and Testaments the cheapest books, for their size and quality, that are published—cheap enough for the poorest child to buy. They are granted free, or at nominal rates, to multitudes of Sunday Schools and Missions of all denominations. By similar grants, continually renewed, the Society goes into partnership with almost every religious and philanthropic agency in the country. It joins hands, for example, with orphanages and hospitals and asylums, with soldiers' institutes and theological colleges, with missions to navvies and hop-pickers and deep-sea fishermen. It spends many hundreds a year on Biblewomen who visit in the slums of London. It puts a Bible into the pocket of every child whom Dr. Barnardo and other philanthropists emigrate to Canada.

Abroad.—Outside England and Wales, the Society has been happily supplanted by sister Societies, working in friendliest co-operation, in Scotland, in Ireland, in the United States, as well as in the northern Protestant countries of Europe. Its own work lies mainly in those Continental lands which are still unblessed with the Reformed Faith, and in the vaster and more distant realms of Moslem or heathen worship.

Obstacles.—Before we survey those broad fields of Bible work in detail, it will be right to particularise two chief obstacles which meet the Society, especially throughout Europe to-day.

The sense of social hardship and misery, and the iron pressure of militarism, have driven multitudes to embrace what are vaguely called socialist or social democratic ideas. Such names in England convey no religious connotation. And Englishmen often forget that "collectivist" doctrines on the continent involve much more than economic theories or political programmes (as to which the Bible Society is entirely neutral); commonly, and among working people, they imply definitely secular standards and materialist ideals of life. So that a foreign socialist is generally unchristian, and too often bitterly anti-christian, confronting the colporteur with scorn, ridicule and blasphemy.

And side by side with this disbelief and denial stands another antagonist still more formidable and sinister. The Jesuit power, which dominates the Vatican and controls the whole policy of the Roman Church, is everywhere and always the relentless foe of an open Bible. Forty years ago George Borrow characterized the Bible Society as "one of the very few Protestant institutions for which the Roman Church entertains any fear, and consequently any respect." And our Agents agree that this implacable hostility grows more bitter and persistent year by year.

From Germany Mr. Morrison writes: "It is the unanimous testimony of our colporteurs that the opposition of the Roman Catholic clergy has never been so violent and so virulent." From France M. Monod writes: "The Jesuit journal La Croix has for its special object war against Protestants, and does more harm to colportage than the press of the Free-thinkers." From Austria Mr. Millard writes: "The growing influence of Rome is felt more and more." From Italy Signor Meille writes: "More and more do the priests in Italy exert their utmost power to dissuade their people from buying and reading the Word of God, and to get hold of the copies a col-

porteur may have sold, that they may burn them solemnly and publicly." We hear of the same intolerance in Spain, in Quebec, in Brazil, wherever, in short, the Church of Rome is powerful. The Bible Society and its friends, therefore, can cherish no illusions in this matter. But still less can they treat as an open question the right and the duty of every man to search for himself the Book of God. Bearing these facts in mind, we can now glance briefly at some results of the past year's work in our foreign Agencies.

France.—The atmosphere has been charged with storm, while once there was threatening thunder on the horizon towards England. The anti-semitic crusade has widened into an anti-protestant propaganda. M. Monod believes that this is confined to political partisans, and has no real root among the French masses. Still the popular imagination is obsessed with one subject, which breeds endless prejudice and suspicion against whatever can be labelled Protestant. Under such conditions it is not surprising that our direct sales of Scriptures were 20,000 lower than in 1897, although still 10,000 higher than in 1896. We can rejoice, however, to believe that Evangelical agencies are multiplied over France to-day, as they have never been since the days of the great Huguenot exodus. While the growing Evangelical movement among French priests themselves attracts our warmest interest, sympathy and hope. Nevertheless the Secretary of our Paris Auxiliary reminds us that there remain to-day tens of thousands of people in Paris who have never seen a Bible or a Testament, and whose only idea of one would be that it was "some kind of English Protestant prayer-book."

Belgium.—In Belgium where Mr. Kirkpatrick describes a marked progress of the Evangelical Churches, colportage goes on steadily among the socialist miners and factory hands, the stolid Flemish peasants, and the sailors of all nations who crowd the quays at Antwerp. Our sales have dwindled since 1897, the year of the Brussels Exhibition. The laws against book hawking have not yet been relaxed so as to permit of colportage in Luxembourg.

Italy.—The year which opened with bread riots and attempts at armed revolt ended more prosperously and peacefully. Italy has rejoiced in an abundant harvest and vintage, her new Cabinet has restored public confidence, and Signor Meille reports that it also gives increased protection to our colporteurs against the accusations and attacks of their opponents. Yet such a season of trouble, agitation and poverty could not fail to influence their sales, which have decreased by no less than 16,322 copies. The total circulation, indeed, rose to 105,052 copies, an increase of almost 10,000. But this is entirely due to nearly 25,000 Portions, distributed last summer during the Exhibition at Turin.

Spain.—This year of disaster to Spain has resulted in the opening of some doors which were practically shut against Bible work. For the Spanish colonies had been garrisoned with Spanish friars, and held almost as fiefs under the Pope. In Cuba, in Porto Rico, and in the Philippines, fourteen millions are now emancipated from the yoke of Rome in its corrupt mediæval form, and will henceforth enter upon religious liberty. The Spanish people as a whole, have accepted their crushing defeat with a certain native dignity There are loud demands for political regeneration and reform within the kingdom itself. But as yet we hear no distinct note of reform in religion. It is not wonderful that the passionate prejudices stirred up by the war against all things Protestant should have set back our circulation to some

extent. The figures show 73,824 copies, against 90,298 in 1897. Yet our colporteurs in Spain have sold 36,452 copies, and 6,000 Gospels were distributed among the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors as they regained their native soil.

Portugal.—Our circulation as a whole, apart from sales to other societies, has amounted to 9,226 copies, an increase due to improved colportage of nearly 1,000 over the previous year.

Germany.—Prince Bismark's death reminded his countrymen how much had happened since the founding of the German Empire. The new Germany is fast becoming a land of factories, a focus of busy and successful trade. Amid this rapid commercial prosperity, with its resultant perils, we rejoice that the distribution of the Scriptures by all agencies in Germany reached last year the unprecedented total of 869,460 copies. Our own Agency, which is chiefly confined to the Roman Catholic States and Provinces of the Empire, circulated 269,989 copies, an increase of more than 14,000 on the previous year. Our 32 colporteurs sold 77,545 copies, an increase of 10,000.

Switzerland.—Here our circulation has taken a wide leap forward The various Cantonal Societies, conducted as a rule with great energy and wisdom, carry out the distribution of the Scriptures which they draw from us. Last year we supplied them with nearly 63,000 copies, an increase of over 11,000 on 1897. Swiss colporteurs sold altogethor 13,723 copies up and down this playground of Europe.

Austria-Hungary.—The golden hopes which greeted the Emperor's jubilee were darkened by the sudden tragedy when the Empress fell murdered at Geneva. And both divisions of the dual monarchy have suffered from the antagonism of nationalities, and extreme bitterness of party passion. Some are even deserting the Roman Church, and have joined the Reformed faith, from motives of racial and political antipathy, rather than through religious conviction. Under such untoward conditions the Society's work has been pursued, amid grave difficulties and anxieties graver still. Socialist doctrines on the one hand and ecclesiastical bigotry on the other confront the colporteur in almost every village. The Jesuits succeed only too well in their inveterate hostility against an open Bible. Through their influence the authorities in Galicia for more than two years refused to renew our colporteurs' licenses, which are now only granted again on less favourable terms, and under new and vexatious restrictions. And in Lower Austria two colporteurs' licenses were refused last year; and though we have appealed and the matter remains sub judice, the licenses of two other colporteurs are also held back, pending this decision.

Yet in the teeth of all hindrances our circulation has been 44,000 greater than in the previous year. The strange medley of races which this Agency includes purchased Scriptures in twenty-three different languages and dialects. And our colporteurs have plodded patiently at their task among the fifty millions of people whose homesteads and hamlets chequer the vast expanse from Poland down to Dalmatia, and stretch along the course of the mighty river which drains the snows of the Engadine eastward to mix with the waters of the Black Sea.

Turkey and Greece.—In Turkey the year just closed has been happily devoid of special history. The massacres have become only a dreadful memory, and the last echoes of war with Greece have died away. Bible

work has quietly resumed its normal character. Even in Crete with the return of peace and settled government, colportage is now being re-organized under our experienced servant, Mr. Bosdoyannes.

The sales by our staff of thirty-three colporteurs have amounted to 26,394 copies, over 9,000 more than the sales of the previous year by the same men. The total circulation for the whole Agency has been 42,724 copies in some forty languages—a decrease of 4,500 copies.

In Greece a new era in our work may date from the war. It began, perhaps, out of gratitude for the spiritual help supplied by the Society to Greek soldiers in the field and in the hospital. But a genuine quickening of national conscience has appeared in the midst of national defeat, and bears promise of a true religious revival and reform.

Russia.—The least expected, and it may be, the most momentous event of 1898 occurred in August, when the young Tsar startled the world by seriously proposing a Conference on international disarmament. It is too early even to forecast the issues of his memorable act. But all Christians must unite in effectual fervent prayer for "peace on earth." And there is perhaps more than an accidental connection between the eirenicon from St. Petersburg and the fact that of all countries outside England, Russia has in many respects given the largest facilities and the warmest welcome to the Bible Society.

Throughout these enormous territories, our work has been carried on with courage and with patience, and the results achieved give an abundant cause for thankfulness. The year's circulation has been 523,170 copies—an increase of over 20,000. Out of this total no less than 210,709 copies were sold by colporteurs. In Russia the colporteur is welcomed alike by priest and peasant, and often finds his friendliest customers in the soldiers' barracks. Seventy colporteurs have been continuously at work throughout the year, and their sales are nearly 10,000 greater than in 1897, and 25,000 greater than in 1896. Some 23,000 copies of Scriptures have been also granted at nominal rates for distribution in Russian prisons.

Siberia.—Mr. Davidson sends a thoroughly cheering report from the Siberian Agency, where such rapid changes are in progress, paving the way for changes greater still. The new Trans-Siberian railroad creeps steadily eastwards, and in four years time will stretch from St. Petersburg across to Port Arthur, as one of the highways of the world. It will then be possible to travel overland from London to Shanghai in a fortnight, instead of in five weeks as at present by steamer. Already this iron road is creating traffic everywhere as it advances, quickening immigration, improving agriculture, and carrying into the heart of these vast territories the education and civilization of the West. Bible-work in Siberia has been growing at a corresponding rate. In 1886 we circulated just over 3,000 copies "in this hitherto dark region." In 1898 the total was over 49,000. Our principal increase last year was in colportage sales, which reached 21,526 copies, a rise of nearly 6,000 during the year. Mr. Davidson can testify that the confidence of the authorities, both clerical and civil, has been won. The Siberians recognise our work more or less as an institution of the country. And latterly our colporteurs do not need to produce their signed permit for free passage, the knapsack and the books are passport enough.

Persia.—Though this Agency was vacant for more than three years, its colportage sales increased by over 1,000 copies in 1898, and we look for

new progress under Mr. Tisdall, who reached Ispahan on December 31st, 1898.

India.—When Dr. Welldon, the new Metropolitan of India, took leave of the Committee at the Bible House in January, he reminded them that every fifth child born on to the planet is born within the limit of his ecclesiastical jurisdiction. It is difficult to grasp the full meaning of such a fact. Few Englishmen realize that India is not a country or a nation, but a continent, containing scores of nations and languages and creeds, representing all stages between savagery and culture. There are now more than 300 millions of people for whose government we are responsible in India, and of these 73 millions have been added, mostly by the increase of population, since 1871.

The Society's work, in this swarming and polyglot empire is subdivided among six Auxiliaries. Reports from only five of these have as yet come to hand. From their reports, however, we note thankfully that the India of 1897, has been relatively prosperous. Of the three calamities of war, famine, and pestilence, only the last has lingered. Yet the year 1897, so crowded with troubles, showed a wonderful and unlooked for rise in our Indian circulation ; in 1898, however, there appears a general slackening. Lahore returns a decrease of 12,000 copies, Allahabad of 12,037 copies, Bombay, of 1987, Madras of 10,546, while Bangalore shows an increase of 7,496. Leaving Calcutta on one side for a moment, that gives a net decrease of 29,074 copies—after all, less than six per cent. of last year's figures. It is encouraging to find that Indian colportage sales have generally increased.

Ceylon.—The circulation in this island, though the figures are incomplete, also show a slight falling off.

China.—To outside observers, affairs in the Far East have seemed an ugly welter of claims and intrigues by rival foreign powers, amid alternate concession and reaction on the part of the rulers of China. But, viewed from within, the year has been full of exceptional opportunities for Bible work. "In every direction," writes Mr. Bondfield, "we have found the open door, and happily have been enabled to take full advantage of it. In Manchuria and Mongolia, Formosa and Hainan, as well as in several of the provinces our work has developed or strengthened." Once again we can thankfully record an advance in all departments ; and the year's circulation has reached the astonishing total of 728,716 copies of the Scriptures, an increase of 161,704 on 1897. By far the greater part of this total consisted of Portions, but the circulation of New Testaments has more than trebled. Outside the above total, a quarter of a million of Scripture calendars were sold. Our sales by colportage alone have increased by 154,476 copies. Over 300 men were at work for longer or shorter periods. Wide districts have been systematically covered, house-to-house visitation has been carried on in towns and villages, little companies of worshippers have been sought out and instructed, and in many other ways our colporteurs have been both sowers of the good seed and reapers of a ripened harvest.

In no other field are conversions so freely attributed to colportage. Dr. Ross of Mukden, writes: "Last year several hundred must have been brought into the Church of Christ through this means." Mr. R. T. Turley reports : "Good use has been made of our colporteurs on the N.E. bor-

ders of Mongolia, and little bands of believers are being gathered together in consequence." The Rev. A. Karlsson, of Huen-uen writes: One encouraging aspect of the colporteur's work is that many people are coming to our station through reading the Scriptures." The Rev. F. Harmon, of Chou-p'ing, says: "The colporteur has been largely instrumental in establishing two new stations this year." The Rev. G. H. Jose, of Tai-chow, writes: "At Tien-hai the colporteurs have opened up two new centres for us. There are now several hundred inquirers meeting regularly by themselves for worship, who first heard the Gospel from our two colporteurs." The Rev. J. Bosshard writes: "In the city of Fo-phin a small Church has come into existence during the past year, and a second one, also the result of colportage work, was formed a few months ago at Lim-tshai."

Such are a few of the testimonies found in reports, mostly by missionaries, on this year's work. Taken together, these reports give overwhelming evidence that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. How much the work of the colporteurs has to do with the present remarkable movement in Chinese thought it would be difficult to say. But patiently and persistently, year after year, they have itinerated over vast areas, and brought before millions in the eighteen provinces of China the Name which is above every name, and the regenerating truths which that Name represents.

Korea.—The circulation, which four years ago was 1,253, rose last year to 34,912 copies. This means, says Mr. Kenmure, "that the native Christians are studying their Bibles, that the missionaries are laying stress on Bible knowledge, and that the people are learning to read—painfully and with many tears, but learning." Our colporteurs have sold 6,205 copies, and their footsteps are marked by little knots of inquirers and believers, while in many places where the Bible Society might have sent colporteurs the native Korean Church has begun to do this work itself.

Japan.—Bible work in this Empire is administered by a joint Committee of three Societies—the American, the Scotch and our own. Last year's circulation increased by nearly 1,000 Bibles and Testaments And a significant event occurred when the Emperor accepted the gift of an English Bible from the Societies' Committee, and a Japanese Bible from his Christian subjects, The Buddhist opposition to mission work grows feverish, as with a sense of being foredoomed to failure. And we hear of a Christian Speaker of the Japanese House of Commons, a Christian at the head of the military hospital at Osaka, the Aldershot of Japan, and a Christian chaplain appointed for the first time to the great prison at Tokyo. Such outward symptoms betray Christian ideas slowly penetrating this gifted and facile people, who may well hold the key of the future in the Far East.

Malaysia.—From Malaysia, "the naturalists' paradise," the Rev. H. F. Miller, the acting Agent during Mr. Haffenden's furlough, sends a report of further most encouraging progress, especially in the sales of Chinese Scriptures. The circulation in 1898 reached a total of 84,690 copies—an increase of 14,433 over 1897, which itself showed an equal rise over 1896. The growth this year is distributed over different regions of this widely scattered archipelago. In Cochin-China, our energetic Sub-agent, Mr. Walter James, has sold no less than 30,653 copies, most of them Chinese Portions—4,400 more than his wonderful total for the previous year.

Throughout this field there is a peculiar need for more missionaries to take up and carry on the hopeful work begun by our colporteurs.

The Philippines.—It is ten years since the Society's first attempt to work in Manila provoked imprisonment and expulsion, and its books were rigidly excluded by the Spanish priests. Last September, however, the American conquest enabled Mr. Bondfield to despatch our Sub-agent, Mr. B. C. Randall, to Manila with a supply of Spanish, Chinese, and Pangasinan Scriptures. He was the earliest Evangelical worker to enter this long-closed field, where he found a brisk demand for his books, and Gospels have since been sent out to him in three other Philippine languages. We have had great pleasure in placing these versions at the service of the American Bible Society, with whom we are arranging to co-operate on the friendliest terms in their new Eastern dependency. Although during the present unhappy conflict Mr. Randall can do little, he remains at Manila, to take advantage of coming opportunities. His last letter tells of Scriptures distributed in the hospital among wounded Filipinos, as well as among prisoners of war.

Australia and New Zealand.—Space fails us here to describe the fruitful work of our numerous Auxiliaries at the antipodes, not only within their own borders, but in New Guinea and Melanesia. It remains to refer briefly to two other great continents—Africa and America.

Africa.—Perhaps the most significant detail of last year's work in Africa was a grant of Swahili Gospels made to Baptist Missionaries on the Upper Congo. For Swahili is the lingua franca of the East African Coast, and the New Testament was put into it by Bishop Steere. So that this grant shows how Christian Missions have begun to clasp hands right across the deserts and forests between Loango and Zanzibar.

Another similar notable incident was a letter to the Committee from the King of Toro, begging for the Gospel in his own tongue. Toro lies north of the Albert Edward Nyanza, and has been evangelised by the C.M. S. and their converts from Uganda. The King's letter was forwarded eastwards by Mr. A. B. Lloyd before starting on his adventurous journey westwards down to the Congo mouth.

Egyptian Agency.—All through last year Englishmen were watching for news from the Nile. Our pulses quickened when we heard of those victories which rescued the Sudan from a blighting and barbarous tyranny. The destiny which has bound England and Egypt so closely together, must deepen our sense of responsibility for the future of this immemorial land. The Sirdar's College at Khartum is rising among illiterate tribes as a symbol of their education. But on the Bible Society, hand in hand with Christian Missions, rests the duty to spread southwards along the waterway of the ancient river, those sacred and saving truths which neither arms, nor arts, nor sciences can supply.

No other Agency presents such unique attraction, such incalculable opportunities. Three continents converge upon Egypt. While its deserts have become a thoroughfare for British regiments, each winter brings more English and Americans to seek health and rest under its rainless skies. The world's commerce filters through its canal. Men of every color and speech jostle each other on its quays. Scriptures were sold last year to sailors at Port Said in thirty-one different tongues, to be carried away to the ends of the earth. And thus, by this sole Agency, the coin of the

Kingdom is made current from Japan to Jamaica, and from the Gulf of Finland to "the long wash of the Australasian seas."

Mr. Weakley, who has been reinforced by fresh workers, can report with keen satisfaction a year of unrivalled progress. In his Agency, which stretches from Cyprus to Zanzibar, the circulation has reached the record total of 28,071 copies—an increase of over 8,000 on 1897.

One of our colporteurs penetrated south as far as Wady Halfa, and the Dervish prisoners there ; but he has been compelled for the present to return, through the Sirdar's decision to exclude all Christian Missions for a time from the Sodan. Still further south, our East African Sub-agency has been removed from Mombasa to Zanzibar. The Rev. T. F. Shaw was accorded a private audience to present the Sultan of Zanzibar with a specially prepared Arabic Bible, on behalf of the Society.

Madagascar.—In Madagascar, the work is controlled by two Committees which represent all the Protestant Missions in the island.

South Africa.—The South African Auxiliary happily unites men of all rival races which sometimes come into political conflict. It includes over 250 Branches, which ramify through Cape Colony and the Orange Free State, and spread through and beyond the Transval. Pietermaritzburg and Durban possess Auxiliaries of heir own.

We felicitate our friends, that 1898 proved a record year for their Bible work, both in finance and in circulation. Over 44,000 copies were sold—17,000 in Dutch, 15,000 in English, and 11,000 in native tongues, while the Free Contribution to London reached £1,100. Colporteurs, who sold 9,539 copies, have laboured successfully among the Kaffirs of Cape Colony, and the miners round about Kimberley, and have visited many a remote and isolated homestead in the far north of the Transvaal.

West Africa.—The Reu. C. R. Johnson has charge of this widely scattered Agency, which extends from the Gambia to the Congo, He has achieved striking successtin forming Auxiliaries and arousing interest in the chief towns along the coast. And it is wonderful that after about two years' work he can report a circulation of nearly 10,000 copies of Scripture in a dozen different languages. This side of Africa is just beginning to rise out of the ignorance of ages. Education as yet touches only the fringe of the native population. But it is spreading every year, and with it will arrive the Bible Society's opportunity.

West Indian Agoncy.—Several of the West Indian Islands were devastated last September by a most disastrous hurricane. Free grants of Scriptures have been sent out to the sufferers, who in thousands of cases lost their all. Besides the regular work of the Agency, something has been done for Cuban refugees in Jamaica, and for Indian coolies in Trinidad, British Gniana and elsewhere. And Bible work has quickened at various points in this extended field.

Central America.—Amongst the five Republics of Central America, where a revolution is as commonplace as an earthquake, Senor E. de P. Castells has laboured as Sub-agent with increasing success. Through his influence the new Quiche St. Mark was printed at a nominal charge by the Government press at Gautemala city—a unique event in a Roman Catholic state. Senor Castells sold 1,000 copies of this edition during a four months tour among the Indians in the highlands of Guatemala. Central America will henceforth be recognized as a separate Agency of the Society. As soon

as the long-projected canal pierces the Isthmus, the Central American waterway must become one of the chief trade routes in the world.

Brazil.—Across this remote and difficult region the circulation has been 20,204 copies, a falling off of over 3,000. The diminution was in sales at Sub-depots. Colportage shows an encouraging increase of 3,337 copies Senhor J. dos Santos has completed twenty years' service as Agent at Rio, during which he has circulated nearly 300,000 copies of the Scriptures in Brazil.

In **Chili and Peru** our work is still carried on through the Valparaiso Bible Society. And in the **Argentine**, where the death of Signor Lantaret left us without an Agent for the greater part of the year, the vacant post is now filled by his friend and former colleague, Signor Pons.

British North America.—Here the Society includes seventeen Auxiliaries, with some 1,200 Branch Societies in active co-operation, which not only circulate Scriptures from Newfoundland to British Columbia and Klondyke, but remit liberal Free Contributions to London. Among the largest and wealthiest Canadian Auxiliaries are Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal; while the Quebec Auxiliary labours in one of the most arid and difficult fields for Bible work in the world.

EPILOGUE.

It is impossible to close this imperfect review without a sense alike of profound and humble thankfulness, and of resolute courage. We dare not grow slack to carry on the work which God has so signally blessed. The Bible Society to-day seems more necessary than ever. We have joined in the glorious centenary psalm of the Church Missionary Society with all the deeper fervour, because we know its work would be crippled to-morrow if ours were to cease. And we unite as heartily in the thanksgivings of the Religious Tract Society, knowing how all its noble effort builds upon the circulation of the Scriptures. Has any Christian enterprise a surer sanction, or a richer promise? "If he shall not lose his reward," says Thomas a Kempis, "who gives a cup of cold water to his thirsty neighbour, what will not be the reward of those who, putting good books into the hands of their neighbours, open to them the fountains of eternal life?"

REPORTS OF AGENTS.

REV. DR. ABRAHAM.

Alberton, Oct. 31st.—The meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was well attended. In the absence of the President, the Rev. Mr. Hodges was called to the chair, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The reports for past year were read and adopted. Officers for the ensuing year were then elected. The collecting was heartily taken hold of by the young people.

Jeseyville, Nov. 1st.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, which was well filled with an interested audience, the President, Mr. J. G. Cochrane, having previously aroused an interest throughout the whole community. The report of the Society was read by the Secretary. Capital addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McCartney and Rev. Mr. Yorston, in moving and seconding the report. The efficient and energetic officers of the past year were re-elected, and after an address by the agent, and a most appropriate anthem by the choir, the meeting was closed by prayer and the benediction. This was felt by all to be one of the best meetings ever held in the interest of Bible Society work in Jerseyville.

Lynden, Nov. 2.—The lecture room of the Presbyterian Church was well filled, when Mr. R. Thomson, the President, took the chair, and called on Rev. Mr. Athoe to conduct the opening exercises. The reports, which were encouraging, were read and adopted. The officers were re-elected. It was decided this year to cover much more territory than had ever been attempted in former years. The outlook, therefore, is most encouraging.

Burlington, Nov. 9th.—The night was most disagreeable, a fact which seriously affected the attendance at the meeting of the Burlington Branch. The President, Dr. A. H. Speers, was in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. James Kendall. After the report of the Secretary had been presented, the Rev. Dr. Gee, of Hamilton, delivered a capital address. All the pastors of the village were present and took part in the meeting. This Branch will not be likely to show any falling away.

Lowville, Nov. 28.—This was the first Annual Meeting of this Branch, as it had been only organized early in the present year. The President, Rev. R. Vollick, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Russ, pastor of the church, conducted the opening exercises. The Secretary's report was very encouraging, considering that the collectors were new to the work. Much interest has been aroused, and good work will be done the present year.

Palermo, Nov. 29th.—The first Annual Meeting of this new Branch was held in the Methodist church. The President in the chair. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were most encouraging. The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $41.60 to be forwarded to the Bible House. This branch will justify its organization by its splendid results.

West Flamboro, Nov. 30th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at Christie. In the absence of the President, Rev. S. W. Fisher took the chair and opened the meeting. The attendance was fairly good. The reports were very satisfactory, showing a small increase. Rev. Mr. Fisher was elected President. This, one of the oldest branches in this district, always does good work.

Copetown, Dec. 31st—The night was very stormy and consequently the attendance small. The Rev. Mr. Rowe, pastor of the church, in the absence of the President

took charge of the meeting. The reports read were satisfactory, showing a slight increase. The outlook is hopeful.

Dundas, Dec. 7th.—The meeting, which was held in the Baptist Church, was small compared with its meeting of the previous year. The Rev. Mr. Moir and Rev. Dr. Wakefield led in opening exereises. The reports were most encouraging, showing a splendid increase on former years. This branch can always be relied upon for good results.

Glenmorris, Jan'y 6th, 1899.—Although the roads were much obstructed by drifted snow, which rendered driving very difficult at night, yet the meeting was well attended. The President occupied the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Pettigrew opened the meeting with devotional exercises. The officers were re-elected and collectors appointed. It is hoped that this branch will soon reach the point of efficiency of past years.

Strabane and Freelton, Jan'y 12th.—In the absence of the President, the Rev. D. G. Cameron presided and opened the meeting. The report of Secretary and Treasurer was encouraging. Mr. Wm. Nicols, of Strabane, was elected President, and the Secretary was re-elected.

Kilbride, Jan'y 13th.—A combination of circumstances militated against a good meeting at Kilbride. Wet night, snow drifted roads and imperfect announcement on part of local society. Yet arrangements were made to have the work efficiently attended to for the year.

Oakville, Jan'y 18th.—This branch, which is one of the oldest, is managed by a most efficient staff of officers. The reports were, as usual, most encouraging. The meeting, which was held in the Methodist church, was presided over by Mr. W. H. Young. Rev. John Kay conducted the opening exercises, and addressed the meeting. Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of the Baptist Church, was also present and took part. It is expected that this branch will make decided advance this year.

Waterdown, Jan'y 20th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McMonies in the chair. The Rev. Mr. McEachern read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. Mr. Hockey led in prayer. The reports were read and adopted. The officers were re-elected. The hope is that this branch will soon advance to the position held in past years.

REV. BERNARD BRYAN.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 13.—Meeting was held in the Church of England; very good attendance, an increase upon last year. The Rector of the church, Rev. F. H. Du Vernet, conducted the devotional exercises, and later gave a practical, helpful address. The reports indicated some improvement in the work.

Bradford, Oct. 17.—Meeting was held in the Church of England. There was a large attendance, and the meeting was hearty and earnest. Rev. Mr. Morley, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional exercises, and afterwards gave a short address. Rev G. M. Brown and Messrs. Pratt, Bernath, Coombes and McLean delivered most effective speeches, strongly commending the good work. This branch has a real live secretary in Mr. S. Martin.

Cookstown, Oct. 20.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The attendance was small. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. B. Greig, was present and rendered good service to the cause. This branch seems laboring under difficulties; lacks for some reason the hearty united support of the church people.

Thornton, Oct. 21.—Meeting was held in the Church of England, The church was filled. Meeting earnest and hearty. Officers thoroughly interested. Addresses were delivered by Revs. W. G. Dryer and Mr. MacBrian. The branch has the promise of success in a united sympathy, interested workers, and a good country.

Alliston, Oct. 21st and 23rd.—Meeting was held on 21st in the Presbyterian church. It was a night of weather not to be forgotten, a continuous down-pour of rain. The attendance of course was small. It was agreed, after consultation by the four ministers and officers present, to transact the business part of the meeting that night, but to leave the addresses till Sunday evening, 23rd. On that evening the church was filled with the people of the various churches, and a most earnest, excellent, spiritual meeting was held in the interests of the Bible Society. Revs. W. Buchanan, J. R. S. Burnett and W. E. Carroll took part.

Thornhill, Oct. 25.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. James Grant, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Keam were present and rendered good service to the Society. The reports read showed some progress in the branch.

Richmond Hill, Oct. 27.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was quite large, a good increase upon last year. Rev. Geo. McCulloch, President of the branch, occupied the chair and conducted very successfully the business of the meeting. Revs. Jas. Grant and Mr. Large were present and took a helpful part in the proceedings. Mr. Andrew Newton, the new president, was put in charge of the work at the end of the meeting.

Temperanceville, Oct. 31st.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. This was a splendid meeting. Church was fairly well filled. Mr. Ness, the President, conducted well the business of the meeting. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, the energetic secretary and a life-long friend of the Society, was present and gave a helpful address. The reports were encouraging, indicating a deep interest in the branch in the work of the Society.

Laskay, Nov. 1st.—Meeting was held in the Methodist church. The attendance was small. Those present felt somewhat discouraged. Other meetings interfered, drawing away the pastor, the secretary and other members of the branch. This, however, is a good branch, one of the best in the country places. The collections show a real interest in the cause.

Downsview, Nov. 3rd.—Meeting held as usual in the Methodist church. The pastor was not able to be present, and the attendance was quite small. The life and work of this branch depends largely upon its energetic secretary, Mr. John Goulding. A week day meeting is not a success here ; the members of the branch would like a Sunday afternoon meeting.

Tottenham, Nov. 21st.—Meeting held in the Church of England. The attendance was not large. Rev. R. B. H. Bell, pastor of the church, conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. P. Nicol and Rev. Mr. Large were present and commended the good work which the Society was doing throughout the world.

Beeton, Nov. 22nd.—Meeting was held in the Methodist church. There was a very fair attendance, and the meeting was hearty and earnest. Rev. M. R. Chapman performed well the part of chairman. Rev. Mr. Bell drove over from Tottenham to be present at the meeting and gave a short address. The work of the branch is prospering.

Elm Grove, Nov. 23rd.—This branch is in the country, the people driving some distance to attend the meeting. It was held in the Church of England, which was well filled with interested people. The officers are doing their work well. Rev. W. E. Carroll drove over from Alliston and rendered excellent service at the meeting.

Everett, Nov. 24th.—Meeting was held in the Church of England. Rev. F. J. Lynch from Rosemont was present to conduct the business of the meeting. About 150 were present. The officers took an active part in all the business of the evening. A good work is being done in this branch.

Rosemont, Nov. 25th.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. This was a splendid meeting. The church was filled to the door before the hour for starting. Rev. Mr. Lynch, the President, conducted the business. Rev. Mr. Wilson, the pastor,

assisted in the work. Rev. John A. Trollope was also present and took part in the proceedings. Good work will continue to be done in this branch.

Aurora, Nov. 28th.—This is a live branch. All the officers are deeply interested, and do their best to make every meeting a success. It was held this year in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Herbert Lee occupied the chair. Much of the success of the work here is due to his energy. Rev. Mr. Amos, the pastor of the church, and Rev. G. W. Dewey took an active part in the meeting. The male choir, led by Rev. Mr. Dewey, was a great help. About three hundred were present.

Bond Head, Nov. 29th.—Meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The attendance was small. This branch needs stirring up. The work seems to be flagging. Rev. J. T. Hall, pastor of the church and secretary of the branch, was present and rendered good help. Those present gave a promise of better things in the future.

Eglinton and Davisville, Dec. 7th.—Meeting was held in the Methodist church. It was a good meeting. Very fair attendance. Mr. J. J. Gartshore, the President, made an excellent chairman. The meeting had lots of clerical help. Revs. J. H. Locke, J. Pearson, F. J. Scott and J. C. Tibb were present and took part in the proceedings. The meeting was an enconraging one.

REV. S. CARRUTHERS.

Everton—Meeting held in the Church of the "Disciples," on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 29th. Owing to two social meetings only a few miles away, the audience was not so large as it would otherwise have been ; however, it was a good one, and those present listened most attentively for a full hour to the agent's address.

Rockwood—The meeting was held in the "Friend's" Meeting House. The Presbyterian and Methodist pastors very thoughtfully gave up their mid-week prayer meetings and joined in a union meeting in the interests of the Bible Society. Both pastors assisted in the devotional exercises, and a choir enlivened the meeting with appropriate musical selections. The Annual Report was presented by the efficient secretary, Mr. J. R. Harris, after which the agent gave his address, which was attentively listened to. The meeting was said to be the best in twenty years, and the collection the largest in the history of the branch. This united meeting on the evening of the usual prayer meetings having proved so successful, it is likely to be continued in the future.

Eramosa—Your Agent was driven by the Rev. Mr. Cranston, of Rockwood, the nine miles to Eramosa. Mr. Cranston very kindly remained and assisted in the meeting. The octogenarian President, Mr. John A. Armstrong, is still kept in harness, and is most thoughtful for the comfort of the agent and active in the work of the Society. The Annual Report was presented by Mr. Scott, Secretary, the officers and committee were elected, after which your agent gave an address, which met with the cordial appreciation of the audience. The contributions of this branch, when all in, will fully equal those of last year.

Beverley—Here on Dec. 3rd, your agent found himself in the church where he was pastor for eight years and a half, and was greeted with a large audience. The Rev. F. Ballantyne, Pastor, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. The Annual Report was presented by Mr. Robert McQueen, who has been secretary for the last 41 years. Although very many changes have taken place, and many old and liberal contributors been removed by death, the contributions will be about the same as last year. Your agent addressed the meeting for a full hour, after which the people made the largest offering which has been given at the Annual Meeting for many years.

Your agent would make grateful acknowledgment to Mr. John R. Harris, Rev. Mr. Cranston, Mr. John A. Armstrong and Mr. Robert McQueen, for their kind hospitality and help in the work.

REV. A. B. CHAMBERS.

Woodville, Dec. 5th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The first severe snow storm of the season prevented a large attendance, but a goodly number showed their interest in the Society by being present. The President was in his place, and valuable assistance was rendered by Revs. Duncan (Presbyterian) and Clarke (Methodist). The financial returns were more satisfactory than for some time past.

Glenarm, Dec. 6th.—Rev. D. McDonald, an old friend of the Bible Society, cordially welcomed our Agent to his home and Church. The attendance was satisfacfactory and the meeting interesting, giving promise of continuous support.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 7th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Revs. Fraser and Leitch contributed to the interest of the meeting, and a fair audience gave an attentive hearing to your agent. In this rising town there is a good field for our Society.

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 8th.—A large and intelligent audience assembled on the occasion of the Annual Meeting. The officers, efficient and alive to their responsibility, had their work well in hand. The presence of Revs. McLennan, Creighton, Innis, Downs, Shier and Howard was very gratifying, as an indication that all branches of the Protestant Church are interested in this work.

Dunsford, Dec. 9th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. The weather was somewhat unfavorable, and an unavoidable meeting in an adjoining neighborhood, prevented Rev. Mr. Kenny (Methodist) and a number of his people from being with us, but the presence of Rev. Mr. Creighton, Chnrch of England, and of Rev. Mr. Innis, Presbyterian, who drove from Bobcaygeon, a distance of 10 miles, gave great inspiration to the meeting. Your Agent offers special thanks to these reverend gentlemen. You may expect a good report from Dunsford.

Little Britain, Dec. 29th.—The audience that assembled was not large numerically, but in intelligence and zeal made a very pleasant meeting. Mr. J. B. Weldon, President, occupied the chair, and was well supported by the other officers. Elder Garbutt. Christian minister, and Rev. F. B. Stratton, of the Methodist Church, took part.

Wilfrid, Jan. 23rd.—The Annual Meeting was held in the Methodist Church, but the pastor was unavoidably absent. Rev. Mr. Wilson, President, had been moved to another circuit, and the Secretary did not attend. Notwithstanding these discouragements, your Agent organized the meeting and addressed those who were present. New officers were elected, collectors appointed, and preparations made for carrying on the work. Wilfrid ought to do better.

Manilla, Jan. 24th.—Meeting held in the Baptist Church. The weather was pleasant, but the congregation was small. Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A., conducted religious exercises, and your Agent appealed for greater interest and increased liberality. Officers were elected and other business attended to, and we wait hopefully for better results.

Sonya, Jan. 25th.—A very appreciative congregation listened to the Agent's address. The venerable President, Rev. A. Curry, M.A., occupied the chair, and Rev. W. B. Bresner, Pastor of the Church, delivered a brief address. Contributions in advance of last year. This is a small but live Branch.

Cambray, Jan. 26th.—This was the second attempt to hold the Annual Meeting in this place, but on both occasions unusually severe weather prevailed. The few who were present attended to the organization, and laid plans for carrying on the work. Rev. Mr. McKenzie, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Snowdon, Methodist, promised to bring the subject specially before their congregations, and we have reason to expect that the year will not be lost to the Society.

Oakwood, Jan. 27th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, the Pastor, Rev. Mr. McKenzie, presiding. Very cold weather prevented a large meeting. There

were, however, signs of continued interest in the good work. Rev. Leonard Phelps took part in the meeting, and hospitably entertained your Agent.

Lindsay.—The Week of Prayer is well observed in this prosperous town, and the gentlemen in charge were kind enough to devote the last meeting of the series to the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society. The audience was large and representative. Rev. J. W. McMillan presided, and Rev. Thomas Manning conducted devotional exercises. Other leading Protestant ministers were present and took some part in the meeting. It was a great pleasure to address this large assembly, and there is every reason to believe that this Branch will continue to bear good fruit.

REV. G. H. COBBLEDICK, M.A., B.D.

East Westminster, Jan. 24th.—This is a banner branch, having contributed annually upwards of $100 for many years. It owes its success largely to the inspiration of the Rev. Mr. Sawers, of the Presbyterian Church, whose charges constitute the major portion of its territory, and in whose home we were royally entertained. An epidemic of la grippe, prevalent in all the communities visited, prevented a larger attendance, but the audience evidenced much interest in the Society's work, and the old officers, who are all most efficient, were re-elected.

Lambeth, Jan. 25th.—Unlike the last, this branch has done but little for years. The night was very cold, and the meeting, which was in the Methodist Church, was not large. There were, however, a number of young people present, who will be the future friends of the Society. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Joseph Pool, but the Secretary was absent through illness, much to his own regret and ours. A representative committee was elected and the executive promised to have a meeting at once and appoint the collectors, and push the work vigorously. With the kindly co-operation of the Rev. Mr. Cosens, whose charge constitutes part of the branch, we expect a successful future under the new management.

Fingal, Jan. 26th.—The cold had increased, but the aged President, Mr. Chas. Edmonds, at whose home we were kindly entertained, and who has been connected with the branch for thirty years, was in the chair, and the other officers and most of the committee were present. The meeting was in the Presbyterian Church, and was interesting, a union choir leading in song, and the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Methodist Church, aiding by his presence and counsel. The pastor of the church was absent at a meeting of Presbytery. Vacancies in the committee were filled, and collectors appointed to cover all the surrounding community. The prospects of this branch are encouraging.

REV. ALEX. CURRIE. (*Manitoba.*)

Emerson, Nov. 10.—The meeting was held in the lecture room of the English Church. There was a good audience, with Rev. Mr. Garton in the chair, who addressed the meeting at some length and introduced your Agent, as he was a stranger in the town. Rev. Mr. Crux, Methodist minister took part in the opening exercises. Your Agent spoke at length on the questions: How we get our Bible; how we distribute if, and what work the U. C. B. S. has done during the past year. The business of the Society was transacted. An efficient staff of officers was elected, and good collectors appointed to canvas the town aud surrounding districts.

Morris, Nov. 22.—The meeting was held in the Methodist church, which was very cold. Several came, but immediately went home again because of the cold, so our meeting was small. We gathered round the stove while your Agent spoke particularly on the work of the Society. The few who were present took deep interest in the work. The Depository I found in good condition, and I hope another year things will be more comfortable for the meeting.

Morden, Nov. 23.—The night was very cold, but a good audience gathered in the Presbyterian church. Great interest was manifested in the work of the Society. Rev. Mr. Borthwick, an old-timer in these parts, was called to the chair, who, in introducing the Agent, gave us a very brief but interesting account of B. S. meetings in the early days. The books were not in a satisfactory state, due to the fact of a fire having occurred in the building in which they are kept. But Mr. Smith, the depositary, was in a few days to remove into new premises, where the books of the Society would have a more conspicuous place given them. The 24th being Thanksgiving Day, your Agent remained in Morden over that day and preached for Mr. Rumball.

Crystal City, Nov. 25.—Had a good meeting in the Presbyterian church, which was comfortably filled. Both Methodist and Presbyterian ministers were present and took part in the meeting. Examined the depository and found it in good order.

Manitou, Nov. 26.—A very small audience. Saturday is a busy night in our town, places of business are kept open late, so it was agreed to postpone the meeting until Sunday after service in the evening, when we had a full house in the Presbyterian church. All the clergy of the town were present except one. This is one of the best branches I have visited. The officers are active and interested in the work. I anticipate good returns from Manitou. I had the privilege of preaching twice on Sabbath, when I took occasion to emphasize B. S. work.

Cartwright, Nov. 28.—Arrived here about 4 o'clock, to find that no steps had been taken to announce the meeting. I determined to have a meeting and asked the ministers of the place to help, which they willingly did, and we had a good meeting. All enjoyed it and expressed interest in the work. The depositary has been removed to new quarters, where the books will be safe, convenient, and well exposed to view. I anticipate good work by this branch this year.

Killarney, Nov. 29.—I reached Killarney late in the afternoon. Called at once on the secretary and depository. Found the books in good condition and the sales very good. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. All the ministers of the town were present, and each gave a short address, followed by your Agent. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Deloraine, Dec. 1.—The meeting in this town was held in the Presbyterian church. A good audience and a comfortable church are both essential to a good meeting. They were both here. Rev. Mr. Lawson of the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. McKenzie, a retired minister of the Presbyterian Church, and also Mr. Fisher, the present Presbyterian pastor, were all present and took part in the meeting. The efficient secretary, Mr. Montgomery had everything in excellent condition. The Depository was visited next day. It was not in as good condition as desirable. Your agent advised the purchase of a case in which to keep the stock. The difficulty was to secure the necessary room for the case. Mr. Cowan, however, said he would endeavor to give good and prominent place, and the officers were to see to the matter.

Boissevain, Dec. 6th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church—a handsome structure. There was a goodly number present, though the night was cold and stormy. The ministers of the town were all present, with the exception of the English Churchman. Everything connected with this branch was most satisfactory. Mr. D. Sutherland takes great interest in the work, and attends to it most carefully.

Selkirk, Dec. 7.—This point was the first branch visited on Nov. 9th, but, as in the case of Cartwright, no notice had been given of the meeting, so Selkirk had to be visited a second time, and though it was an improvement on the first, yet we had a poor meeting as regards numbers. We changed secretary and president, and I trust there may be better work done this year. The stock was almost exhausted in the Depository.

REV. JOHN DAVIDSON.

Tara and Invermay, Oct. 24th, 1898.—The Annual Meeting of this branch was held in the Methodist Church. The Pastor was unavoidably absent. Mr. Brunton, the President, occupied the chair. The meeting was small for a place the size of Tara. The interest and attention of the audience were good. After the address of your agent, Rev. Mr. Roy, Episcopal Minister, late of Wallaceburg, gave an interesting address on Bible Society and Colportage work in the Province of Quebec. The interests of this branch seem to be well attended to by the officers, and they were re-elected. Your agent was kindly entertained by the Secretary, F. R. Noble.

Arkwright and Mount Hope, Oct 25th.—This branch met this year in the Methodist Church at Mount Hope. Mr. Watson, President, in the chair. Rev. Messrs. Garnham and Gilroy, ministers in charge of this circuit, were present and gave short and interesting addresses, after your agent had spoken on the work of the Bible Society. The attendance at the meeting was good. There was a good choir present and sang several appropriate hymns, which increased the interest. The officers are interested in Bible Society work.

Burgoyne, Oct. 26th.—Rev. Mr. Gilroy kindly drove your agent to Burgoyne. The meeting was small on account of the state of the weather. No business was done, but arrangement was made to hold another meeting if deemed desirable, the collectors to go around and take up their annual subscription as usual. The interests of this branch are well attended to by by Rev. Mr. Bell, President, and Mr. Menzies, Secretary-Treasurer.

Allenford, Oct. 27th.—In the absence of the President and resident ministers, Dr. Williams, an old friend of the Bible Society, occupied the chair. Your agent gave an address on the character and extent of Bible Society work. The branch here is not as vigorous as it ought to be. It is hoped that good was done by the meeting.

Hepworth, Oct. 28th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Special meetings were being held in the church. The meeting for that night was withdrawn in favor of the Bible Society Meeting, which was the proper thing to do. These special meetings seemed to increase the attendance at the Bible Society Meeting. Rev. J. Truax, minister in charge, occupied the chair. There was a good attendance and the spirit was excellent. The choir sang several hymns which gave additional interest to the meeting. After the address of the agent, Rev. Messrs. Thompson, Presbyterian and Truax, Methodist, delivered short addresses. This branch, though in a languishing condition for the last two years, seems to be much revived, and there is good hope of better things being done in the future.

Riversdale, Oct. 31st.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Attendance fair, interest good. The President, Mr. Neil McKinnon in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, led by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell. Your agent was the only speaker. This is a vigorous branch, and does good work. Its interests are attended to by earnest, faithful office-bearers, who were all re-elected.

Glammis, Nov. 2nd.—The meeting of this branch was held in the Baptist Church. Mr. McLennan occupied the chair. The attendance was fairly good; the interest and attention were excellent. After the address of your agent, short addresses were delivered by Messrs. McDonald and Sanderson, Presbyterian and Methodist ministers. This seems to be a working branch, and the interests of the Society are well attended to by excellent officers.

Paisley, Nov. 3rd —The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The evening was fine and the attendance was pretty good. Rev. Mr. Johnston was unavoidably absent. Mr. Cheevis, President, occupied the chair and gave a short ad-

dress. After the address of your agent, Rev. Mr. Potter, Methodist Minister, who had withdrawn his meeting that evening, gave an address on the importance of the Bible Society. This is a vigorous branch and good results are hoped from the efforts of the office-bearers, all men who are much impressed with the importance of the work of the Society, and attend well to its interests.

Port Elgin, Nov. 4th.—No meeting was held by this branch last year, but your agent had the satisfaction of addressing a good meeting in the Methodist Church. Mr. Kinsey, President, occupied the chair. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Drumm and McKinnon, Presbyterian and Baptist Ministers. The sales in the Depository have been large, and the prospects of the branch are good. Your agent expects to hear of a considerable remittance this year from Port Elgin.

REV. S. A. DYKE.

Unionville.—The annual meeting of the Unionville branch of the Bible Society was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. James Morrison in the chair. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved; the Treasurer's statement received and adopted; the officers for the ensuing year elected, and the collectors appointed. Your agent then gave an address upon the principles underlaying the work of the Bible Society, for which the meeting was kind enough to pass a hearty vote of thanks. The prospects are that largely increased contributions will be reported from this branch.

Markham.—The annual meeting of the Markham branch was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7th, In the absence of the venerable Dr. Crowley, the President, through age and ill health, the Rev. T. H. Edwards, the pastor, occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Martin of the Presbyterian Church, and the reports for the last year were submitted and adopted. F. A. Reesor, Esq., was elected President; James Coakwell, Secretary-Treasurer, and the collectors for the year were appointed. Your Agent was then called upon to present the interests of the society, which he did, giving a history of the work, with its wonderful results. It is hoped that this branch will renew its youth and report marked progress this year.

Goodwood.—The meeting at Goodwood was appointed for Tuesday evening, March 20th. The night was a very stormy one, the equinoxial gales being on in full force. Moreover, special services were being held in the Methodist Church. Under the circumstances, your Agent concluded that he could best serve the interests of the Bible Society by accepting the invitation of the President, Rev. J. H. Oke, to give the evangelistic address, and thus use "The sword of the Spirit" rather than speak about it. The results justified the decision, and the promise that the work of collecting would be heartily pressed assures good returns.

Sunderland.—Special services were being held in the Baptist Church at Sunderland, but the pastor. Rev. Thomas Cowan, readily fell in with the proposal that a union meeting be held in his church on Wednesday evening, March 21st, thus insuring a larger meeting than could otherwise have been secured. After the opening exercises by the pastor, and the Rev. John Currie of Oro, your Agent addressed the meeting. The officers for the year were then appointed, and arrangements decided upon for a thorough canvass of the district.

REV. J. DYKE, B.D. (*Manitoba*)

Russell.—Your Agent arrived in this town on Monday, Oct. 17, after a drive of thirty-five miles. The first duty was to inspect the stock, which was found in good condition, though sales were light. The public meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. All the clergymen of the town were present, and aided the Agent very much in the meeting. The collection amounted to $5.75. The usual officers and collectors were appointed, and a resolution unanimously passed requesting that the next Annual Meeting be held in the Episcopalian Church.

Gilbert Plains.—A drive of forty-nine miles through the Riding Mountains brought the Agent to Gilbert Plains, where he inspected the stock of the Society held by Depositary Duncan Cameron, Glenlyon P. O. This Depository is in the centre of a new but fertile country, into which numerous settlers are moving each year. A public meeting might be held with great good to the settlers and considerable profit to the funds of the Society.

Dauphin.—A snow fall of six inches, added to the muddy roads. made the 25-mile drive from Glenlyon, in the Gilbert plains, to Dauphin a very tedious excursion. The Agent reached Dauphin about the middle of the afternoon, inspected the stock, called on several prominent Christian workers, and attended the public meeting in the Methodist Church. The audience was not large, but it was deeply interested, and promises of greater good are held out for future effort. The drive home to Birtle of 110 miles through beautiful scenery along the valley of the Birdtail river, where settlers are 25 miles apart, occupied two days and a half. No wonder the Agent and his team were weary, having driven 220 miles and visited three branches during the week.

Gladstone.—The annual meeting at this point was held in the Methodist Church. The President, C. P. Bennett, Esq., ably filled the chair. The Episcopalian, Methodist and Baptist pastors were out of town, but Rev. Mr. Munro, the Presbyterian pastor, gave the Agent valuable assistance. The collection was $5.70. Returns from this branch were small last year, but the audience and officers are determined to re-assert their old-time vigor in the good work of the Bible Society.

The *Arden* annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Miller, presided, and gave an excellent address. The Agent presented the claims of the Society to an interesting audience. A union choir gave valuable assistance.

Newdale.—A very appreciative audience assembled in the Presbyterian Church at this point. The President of the Society was out of town. The Methodist pastor, Rev. H. J. Miller, and the Agent, addressed the audience on the work of the Bible Society. The usual officers and collectors were appointed.

Hamiota.—The branch at this point has been unfortunate in the loss of the entire Depository stock by fire in April last. New stock arrived in September, consequently few sales had been made when your Agent arrived in October. An excellent meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The local pastors gave valuable assistance, The Agent impressed the audience with the necessity of making very special efforts to raise all the money possible in view of the loss sustained by the recent fire.

Rapid City.—By some oversight the stock of Scriptures at this point had lain in an empty store since the last annual meeting. Your Agent secured assistance and removed the stock into the store of the new Depository. A very inspiring meeting was held in the Baptist Church. The local pastors, Revs. Stalker, Vicbert, Howarth and Chisholm, took part in the meeting. All present resolved to aid the work with greater vigor.

Neepawa.—After a fifty mile drive your Agent succeeded in this second attempt to secure a good meeting in this town. The President, W. W. Stevenson, Esq., the Revs. Patterson, McLean and Auvache gave the Agent valuable assistance in making

he meeting successful. The sales in Depository were light, but some thirty dollars were subscribed and paid into the funds of the Society.

Minnedosa is one of the oldest branches in the Province. The attendance at the annual meeting held in the Methodist Church was not large, but was marked by a fine spirit and a deepening interest in the work of the Bible Society. The Revs. Herbison, Long and Laing took an active part in the meeting. The officers appointed will do all they can to ensure success.

Shoal Lake.—A dark night, muddy roads, and several prominent workers being out of town caused the meeting to be thinly attended. Those present were deeply interested in the Agent's address. The usual officers were appointed, and a promise made to do all possible to make the canvass a success.

Birtle annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The Agent, assisted by Dr. Hall, President, and the Revs. T. H. Murray and W. W. Robertson, conducted the meeting. The attendance was encouraging, and when the canvass is complete Birtle will not be behind its record of former years in this good work.

Your Agent arrived at Yorkton on Saturday evening, Feb. 18, and at once inspected the stock, which is neatly kept by Depositary J. L. Magrath. Over $40.00 worth of the Word had been sold. A very large immigration is pouring into this fertile district, and there is a fine opening for a good colporteur. The annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, all other services merging into it. The Agent presented the claims of the Society to a very interesting audience. After dinner, in company with Rev. E. J. Hopper, your Agent visited a camp of 314 recently arrived Doukabours, and was much pleased with their intelligent and orderly appearance. Held a brief conversation with the interpreter, and assisted in a service of song held in an adjacent tent, at which about twenty of these visitors were present.

Saltcoats.—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at 7.30 on Sunday evening. A large and very attentive audience listened to the claims of the Bible Society as presented by your Agent, who was ably assisted by the Rev. J. Hellyer. Owing to a poor harvest the financial returns are small, but the friends are warm in their zeal for Bible Society work, and promise greater things in the future.

Binscarth.—The clergy at this place requested your Agent to open up a branch, which was accomplished in the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Feb. 20. The Rev. C. White, B.A., Presbyterian, Rev. Geo. Gill, Episcopalian, and Rev. T. G. Huntsman, Methodist, assisted your Agent in a very successful organization. Efficient officers were appointed, and the collectors promised to report in about ten days after the public meeting.

REV. S. C. EDMUNDS, B.D.

Kinlough, Oct. 19th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Many of the friends of the Society were present, but the night was not favorable for large attendance. There is much interest taken in Bible Society work here, and this branch is prosperous.

Langside, Oct. 20th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. The President, Rev. A. MacNab, B.A., was unable to be present, but there was evident interest taken in the meeting. The friends at this branch are not weary in well-doing.

St. Helens, Oct. 21st.—Meeting was held in the Episcopalian Church. The President, S. P. Whaley, B.A., presided in his own happy way. The night was very wet, but true friends were present, and the meeting was good. They want a larger stock in Depository if they keep one here. This is an encouraging branch, and it is a pleasure to visit it.

Molesworth, Oct. 28th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Ballantine, President, was present. The evening was fine, the attendance fairly good

and the same spirit was manifested at this branch. Some good friends of the Society have removed, but many are left. There is a heartiness about the work that is encouraging.

Wingham, Nov. 28th.—Meeting in the Episcopalian Church. Rev. Mr. Lowe, the present incumbent, was at meeting ; also Rev. W. J. Freed, Baptist, who made some profitable remarks. The officers of this branch are true, and hold on in the work without all the help they might have. The President, Mr. Robert Currie, though advanced in years, collected half the amount at this branch cheerfully. I trust they may have every success in this good work.

Bluevale, Nov. 29th.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. There was a goodly intelligent company present that seemed to enjoy the meeting. They propose to have a meeting in June to give prominence to Bible Society work. This branch seems to me more vigorous and hearty than before.

Brussels, Nov. 30th.—Meeting in the Episcopalian Church. Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Abey, Episcopalian, were present. They arranged to hold meetings at Ethel, Cranbrook and Sunshine, and appointed deputations for the meetings. The officers are the right men in the right place. There is a permanency about this branch that shows good results for the past and promises as well for the future.

Belgrave, Dec. 1st.—Meeting in the Episcopalian Church. Rev. Mr. Mills, the incumbent, presided. He is a good friend of the Society. In fact this branch is well sustained. The Secretary, Wm. Bengough, is hearty as ever, and ready to do what he can to help the Bible Society. The meeting was enjoyable to me and I trust profitable to all present.

Walton, Dec. 2nd.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Forrest, of said church, was present, as also Rev. Mr. Tiffin, Methodist. These spoke well of the Society, and wished that more were interested. The collectors did good work, bringing in very good increase. Your Agent received kindness and words of encouragement. I expect good results for the year.

REV. J. G. FALLIS.

Shakespeare, Dec. 6th.—The meeting was held in the Temperance Hall. The evening was stormy, but the hall was filled. Dr. Whiteman occupied the chair. Rev. R. Pyke, President, was present and spoke words of good cheer. The collectors had their work done before the Agent arrived, and financially they were ahead of last year. This Branch is loyal to the Bible Society.

Milverton, Dec. 7th.—The storm still continued, and the roads were blocked up with snow. However, your Agent went round among the officers and held a business meeting. Each minister will preach a sermon on a certain Sunday, in the interest of the Bible Society, as has been their custom to do for years in the past. The officers were determined the work would not be allowed to fall behind, but will give a good account of themselves.

Millbank, Dec. 8th.—The collectors had done their work thoroughly, and had an increase over last year. The meeting was held in the Episcopalian Church, and Thomas Magwood, M.P.P., occupied the chair. This Branch has been very fruitful in the past, and can be fully relied on. The local ministers were present and gave short addresses. The Depository is doing well in the hands of Mr. Nicholls. All the officers are true friends of the Society.

Stratford, Dec. 9th.—This is the best Branch your Agent has met in his work of visiting. The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church. The evening was cold and stormy, but a fair audience greeted us. The Pastors of the various churches were nearly all present, and the meeting was very satisfactory. The

collectors had their work nearly all done, and expected an advance on last year. The chair was occupied by the Pastor of the church, Rev. J. McKay. Dr. Hannon gave a short address, after which the agent spoke at some length.

Elimville and Thames Road, Jan. 9th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, The Pastor, Rev. C. Fletcher, M.A., was present, and Rev. Geo. Jewell, of the Methodist Church and President of the Society, occupied the chair. The meeting was very well attended. The two churches work well together and hold their meetings alternately in their respective districts. A good collection was given at the meeting.

REV. J. B. FRASER, M.D.

Breslau.—Good meeting in new Mennonite Church. Local ministers present. Contribution double that of previous year. Sales nearly triple, and promise of still larger growth. Officers interested and efficient.

Bloomingdale.—A fine meeting in United Brethren Church. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Houseman, present and friendly to the cause. Mr. George McAllister, the leading business man of the place, re-elected president. Both will do what they can to extend interest in community.

Winterbourne.—Small meeting, on a fair evening, in Methodist Church. The enthusiastic President, Rev. A.M. Hamilton, M.A., and the efficient Secretary, Mr. Durrant, both present. Business in good shape. Branch a model in this respect. Improvement in contributions on last year, and still further improvement looked for.

Hawkesville.—Small meeting, on a cold evening, in Presbyterian Church. Accounted for by many of the people having been out through the day to Thanksgiving services, and being away from home visiting or having friends visiting them. The pastor of the church, Rev. S. Cunningham, an ardent friend of the Society, presided. Better arrangements made for collecting contributions, by which larger returns may be expected. The Secretary, Mr. Hall, efficient and interested.

Linwood.—A good meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Appropriate music. Rev. Mr. Monsinger in the chair, and friendly to the cause. Officers of the Society interested. An addition made to staff of collectors. Larger returns looked for.

Berlin.—Preached to large congregations on the Lord's Day in the New Mennonite and Evangelical Association Churches, whose pastors are interested. On Monday evening held a most encouraging meeting in Presbyterian Church. The venerable Dr. Bowlby, President, who has occupied the position for many years, and Mr. J. S. Levan, the enthusiastic and efficient Secretary, were heartily re-elected. Sales for the year also were twice as large as for the previous year. Most of the evangelical ministers of the town were present, and it is confidently hoped that Berlin will make a better showing in next year's report than it has ever done.

Puslinch.—A well-attended and hearty meeting in Duff's Church, Presbyterian. Excellent music by the church choir. A sympathetic address by the pastor, Rev. W. Robertson, M.A. Rev. S. E. Couch, Methodist, elected President. Will urge the claims of the Society. This branch, formed last year by the union of two others, promises to develope into one of the strongest and most liberal of the district.

Hespeler.—Baptist Church well filled. Officers of the Society capable and interested. Business in good shape. Depository well kept; in an excellent place Resident pastors all present and all cordial friends of the work. The hope was freely expressed that Hespeler would make a better showing in its contributions in future years—one more worthy of such a busy business town.

Preston.—A small meeting, on a fair evening, in the Methodist Church. Devotional exercises were led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Colling. The President, Geo. Patterson, Esq., in the chair, gave an exceptionally interesting address. The

resident ministers were present and expressed their sympathy with the aims and work of the Society. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. G. A. Miller, is a faithful friend of the cause. The choir of the church rendered some appropriate selections in excellent style. Larger contributions may be looked for. The meeting concluded with some earnest and inspiring remarks by Rev. Mr. Edmonds, Episcopalian.

REV. WM. FRIZZELL, PH B.

Pontypool, Oct. 24th.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Edwards, occupied the chair. Night fine, attendance good. Interest in the work encouraging.

Cavanville, Oct. 25th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. The President, Mr. John Gardiner, in the chair. The pastor of the Church, Rev. Mr. Coon, showed your Agent much kindness. The interest manifested, both by the officers of the Branch and the Christian public, is above the average.

Warsaw, Oct. 26th.—Here the meeting was held in the Baptist Church. The President, Mr. George Payne, ably filled the chair. Good music was furnished by the choir. The night being fine, the attendance was good. This is an active Branch, with good officers. and is hopeful as to future work. The Methodist and Presbyterian ministers of the town were present, and took part in the opening exercises.

Lakefield. Jan. 19th.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Edmonson. occupied the chair. The Presbyterian minister, Rev. Mr. Reeves, gave an instructive address. The officers of the Branch take a lively interest in the work of the Society. Your Agent was very hospitably entertained at the fine home of the Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Sherin.

Norwood, Jan. 20th.—Owing to an epidemic of la grippe in the town, the attendance was not so large as was expected. The interest, however, on the part of those present was deep. The meeting was held in the fine Methodist Church, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. McCamus, occupied the chair. The Rev. J. F. Summerville, Presbyterian, and the Rev. Mr. Gibson, Anglican, were present and took part in the service.

Hastings, Jan. 22nd.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at 10.30 a m. (Sunday). It was a truly union meeting. The Methodist and Anglican congregations joined heartily in the service, consequently the attendance was very large. The Rev. D A. Thompson. pastor of the church presided and Rev. Mr Weaver, of the Anglican Church, together with the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Methodist Church, conducted the opening exercises. A service was also held at Westwood in the afternoon, when a large congregation listened with interest to the presentation of the work and claims of the Bible Society.

Keene—Same day (Sunday).—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Pastor in chair. It was filled to its utmost capacity by an evidently interested audience. This is one of the most successful branches in the district. The Rev. Mr. Andrews, Presbyterian, gave an interesting address. The collections at all these services on the Sabbath, which were over $25.00, were given to the Bible Society. Your agent is much impressed with the importance of holding as many meetings in the various districts on the Sabbath as possible.

Mount Pleasant, Jan. 23rd.—Meeting in Methodist Church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. U. Tanner, Presbyterian Minister, of Omemee. occupied the chair. The choir of the church rendered good service in leading the praise Mr. Jas. McLean, Sec'y-Treas., who has missed only one annual meeting in 43 years, was present and gave an interesting address. The future prospects for this branch are good.

Omemee, Jan. 24.—Meeting in the Methodist Church. The pastor. Rev. Mr.

Roberts, conducted the opening exercises. Rev. J. U. Tanner gave a short address. The President occupied the chair. Although the meeting was not large, owing to the prevalence of la grippe in the town, the work of this branch indicates no decrease in real interest.

Springville, Jan. 25th.—Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. the pastor and President, Rev. Mr. McMullen, occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Steele, Methodist, gave a very helpful address. He was elected President for the ensuing year. This branch is sure to do good work in years to come.

Bethany, Jan. 26th.—Meeting in the Town Hall. Dr. Brereton, President, occupied the chair. The evening was stormy. Attendance not so large as desired—about 25 present. The Rev. Mr. Coon, Methodist, took part in the opening exercises, and gave a short address. The President showed your Agent much kindness during his stay in Bethany. The officers are all much interested in the work of the Society.

Janetville, Jan. 27.—Met in the Methodist Church. The President, Mr. Burn, in the chair. He has held the position of President for 25 years. The Rev. Mr. Adams, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Oswald, Presbyterian, were present and took part in the meeting. The old officers were unanimously re-elected. Altogether the prospects are encouraging for the Janetville branch.

REV. DR. GALBRAITH.

Cherry Valley—The meeting was held in Methodist Church. Rev. H. V. Mounteer, the efficient President, was in the chair and conducted the opening services. The congregation was large, and evinced a deep interest in the work of the Society. The collection was good, and prospects are bright for a good advance from this growing branch.

Milford—Meeting in Methodist Church, Oct. 23rd. The kind and courteous Sec., Mr. W. B. Scott, most hospitably entertained the agent. The President, Dr. Bredin, requested Rev. R. Allan to open the meeting. Attendance was large. Several old members of the Society renewed their subscriptions, and a few new names were added to subscription list.

Bloomfield—Owing to other attractions, the number present in Methodist Church was not large. Mr. W. J. Osborne presided, and asked Rev. J. Harris to open with prayer. The collection and subscriptions were fairly good, but ought to be larger. The books in Depository ought to be changed and the number enlarged.

Wellington, Oct. 25th.—Methodist Church. The officers all in their place. Rev. J. C. Bell conducted opening services. Audience fairly good. A most profitable meeting. Owing to local causes, the collectors did not go out last year, but promised to do better this year. Much larger returns may therefore be expected this year. The Depository is well kept.

Picton—Meeting in Main St. Methodist Church. Notwithstanding the heavy rain all day, the attendance was large, the meeting most enthusiastic and the collection larger than usual. The President, Mr. R. Dobson, delivered a short, earnest address, and Rev. J. W. Jolliffe, B.C.L. and Rev. J. Real conducted the opening and closing services. The returns from Picton this year ought to be large.

Shannonville, Sabbath Evening, Oct. 30th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church, the Methodists withdrawing their service. The pastors of the churches, Revs. McArthur and Fall, were present and took part in the service. Church was full. Dr. Moore presided. Excellent meeting. Unusually large collection for the place, $6.45; and $11.50 subscribed at the meeting.

Enterprise, Oct 31st.—Methodist Church. This is a young branch. The Depository is in good order and doing admirably well. The collectors, though ap-

pointed, did not go out last year. The meeting this year was fairly well attended. The President, Rev. J. McMullen, is a warm friend of the Society, and commended most heartily its good work to the people. This branch is likely to grow, and in the near future become strong.

Tamworth, Nov. 1st.—In Presbyterian Church. Fairly good audience. Revs. Ballantine (Presbyterian) Lewis and Campbell (Methodists) delivered short, earnest addresses. The President, J. M. Smith, Esq., occupied the chair, and spoke in the highest terms of the good work of the Bible Society. The Depository is in good condition.

Newburgh—The meeting in the Methodist Church was largely attended. Revs. J. Gandier (Pres.) C. L. Thompson and G. H. Chant (Meth.) took part in the service, The meeting was most encouraging, the proceeds being almost equal to the entire amount contributed last year. When the collectors do their work, the amount, no doubt, will be greatly increasd.

Napanee—In Presbyterian Church, Nov. 3rd. Congregation large. Revs. W. W. Peck, Pastor, and Dr. Crothers conducted the opening service. The audience manifested deep interest in the work of the Society. This branch has good officers and is now in a healthy condition. The prospects for this year are good.

Melrose—Meeting in Presbyterian Church, Nov. 20th. Full house. This is a most prosperous branch. The people all seem interested in the work of the Society. The contributions and subscriptions at the meeting are in advance of the entire amount raised here last year. All the officers were present and all re-elected.

Lonsdale—Meeting in Methodist Church. Opening services conducted by the Pastor, Rev. M. E. Sexsmith. Congregation fairly good. The people are not wealthy, but are in full sympathy with the work of the Society.

REV. A. GILRAY.

Cheltenham.—Your Agent visited this branch of the Society on January the twelfth. The meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. S. O. Nixon, in the absence of the President. The attendance was not large, but the interest shown in the Society and its work was quite encouraging.

Hillsburgh.—The meeting at Hillsburg was held in the Presbyterian Church on February the fourteenth. This is one of the best officered societies in the community. Mr. D. McMurchy makes a very efficient President, and the Secretary, Mr. John Byrne, who has held the office for thirty-two years, is a model. The attendance at this meeting was large and an excellent spirit was evident throughout. Addresses were given by your Agent and Rev. Messrs. McKinnon and Sparks. The Treasurer's report showed a considerable increase in the contributions for 1898, as compared with the previous year.

Marsville.—On account of sickness and bereavement in the family of the Secretary of the Marsville Society, the meeting appointed for February the seventeenth had to be deferred till the twenty-eighth. Then unfortunately a fierce snow storm was raging, through which your Agent drove twelve miles to find a very small gathering. However, after the usual devotional exercises the annual reports were received and disposed of. Officers were elected and collectors appointed and everything of which we could think done to stimulate and encourage this Society, which, with a little care may be expected to do excellent work.

Campbell's Cross.—Meeting very well attended. Address by Rev. Joseph Hamilton. He spoke on the Word of God from Ps. 19: 7. The interest taken in the work in this branch is very commendable. Evidently the Secretary, Mr.

Nixon, is alive to the importance of the work. There is also a Depository at Inglewood connected with this branch, and is in good hands. The contributions from this branch are, we think, good, being $55.00.

Erin.—This branch was visited by Rev. Mr. MacKinnon on Feb. 27th. The attendance was good, though the night was very cold. The interest shown was commendable. The address, which was most appropriate was received with marked sympathy, The income of last year was double that of the previous year. and better things are hoped for from this year, 1899.

REV. JAMES GRANT.

Burford.—This branch of the Society's operations is in a very flourishing state. The meeting was held in the Congregational Church, and it was a pleasant experience for your Agent to see the building (a large one) well filled on the occasion of his visit.

Scotland.—The meeting here, held in the Baptist Church, was not largely attended. I found that the collecting of last year was not properly attended to, but this is now remedied, and good returns are promised for this year.

New Durham.—This is one of the best branches in this district. The officers of the branch are much interested, and collections are increasing yearly.

Princeton.—After getting within 6 miles of this place, was blocked by a terrific snow storm. Could not hire anyone to drive me through. I telegraphed fully to officers and told how near I was, and yet how far. Asked them to hold meeting and appoint officers. This was done, and in correspondence since everything is reported right for year's collection.

Drumbo.—Meeting was held in Presbyterian Church. Prospects good for excellent work.

Plattsville.—The meeting in this place was held in the German Church, and there was a good attendance. Special care was this year paid to the appointment of a good staff of collectors. The whole surrounding district is to be thoroughly canvassed.

Washington.—The meeting here was held in the Methodist Church, and although the night was unfavorable, much interest was manifested in your Agent's account of the Society's work for the past year. Mr. Wm. Dunn, for thirty-two years Secretary-Treasurer, is a strong force in the work of this branch.

REV. W. T. HALL.

Mount Forest, Oct. 24th.—The officers of this branch do their business in good form. Collectors appointed to make a thorough canvass of the district, Owing to election meeting in town hall at same time, the meeting was but fairly well attended. Rev. Mr. Hanna (Pres.) gave a few stirring remarks in the interests of the Bible Society.

Holstein, Oct. 25th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Magwood presiding. Attendance very good. We look for good returns.

Cedarville, Oct. 26th.—Although the night was stormy, there was a good attendance. Business in good form. Officers deeply interested.

Grand Valley, Oct. 27th.—Meeting bright and interesting. Good turn out. Choir gave very suitable music. We expect from this branch even better things than last year's report.

Arthur, Oct. 28th.—This branch had last year become somewhat disorganized,

but the people seem to have renewed their old time zeal, and are trying to bring in a rousing report. We wish them every success.

Clifford, Nov. 1st.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. Young presiding, Good singing and the meeting went off very nicely. Rev. Mr. Smith (Methodist) gave a few warm words in behalf of B. S. work.

REV. E. B. HARPER, D.D.

Hawkestone was visited on October 11th. The fine weather gave way to that which was most unfavorable ; yet we had with us those whose hearts appeared to be loyal to the interests of Bible dissemination. The Rev. H. A. Fish (Methodist) in whose church our meeting was held, was with us, assisting ably to make the meeting a success. The officers of this branch appeared to me to be the right men for the places which they fill.

Edgar was taken the following day, 12th. It is always a pleasant task to visit Edgar and set forth the claims of the Bible. In Mr. Miller, the Society has a model officer as Depositary and Treasurer, to which must be added his hospitality and readiness to do what is kind and obliging. The meeting was held in the Congregational Church and was on the whole a fairly good one.

Minesing.—Meeting was held on the 17th Oct. It was in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Paton, pastor. Revs. Mr. Cowan, Baptist, and Mr. Ingram, Methodist were there, supporting the claims of the Bible. All the officers of the Society were there also. There was a good audience of old and young, who gave close attention to the addresses, and we trust that the purposes of this people were intensified to give enlarged help to the cause of wider Bible dissemination through the world.

Elmvale, Oct. 18th.—Weather changed from windy to wet. A downpour of rain through the afternoon and evening militated against the attendance at the meeting which had been looked for. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Its pastor, Rev. Mr. Rollins, as also Rev. Mr. Cowan, Baptist, and Rev. G. F. Brown, Methodist, cheered us with their presence. The collection was not large, but much is looked for when the collectors go round.

Penetanguishene, the 19th.—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Johnston, the pastor, assisted zealously. A fair attendance, good attention and a liberal collection. Here a sudden and severe attack of lumbago, &c., obliged the Agent to desist from personal labor and provide through a supply of provisional helpers for the meetings yet to be held.

Coldwater was visited on the 30th Nov. by the Rev. M. L. Pearson of Barrie, who addressed the meeting and conducted the usual business. The Rev. J. W. Churchill reports favorably of the meeting. The Depositary reported sales in the year, $15.45 ; and stock on hand, $13.55.

Waubaushene was taken charge of on the 1st. Nov. by the Rev. J. W. Churchill, who reports a fair gathering, a good meeting, harmonious election of officers. The Depositary reports sales to the extent of $2.00, and about $20 worth of stock on hand.

Midland.—On the 2nd Nov., as reported by Rev. J. W. Churchill, who assisted Rev. T. Dunlop, boasts of a fine meeting, largely attended, and where the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist clergymen were present helping. Collection $5.73. Depositary reports sales for the year $11.45, and has stock worth $46 on hand.

Bracebridge was visited on the 9th Nov. by the Rev. A. W. Lennox, Congregational minister of Barrie, who acted for the Agent. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, whose pastor, Rev. H. Moore, with Rev. Mr. Leith, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Roberts, Baptist, lent assistance. It was observed that the

attendance was larger than usual. Fine attention was given to Mr. Lennox's speech. The stock is in good condition and is kept in sight of the public. The sales for the year are reported to be $16.65.

Huntsville was taken charge of on the 9th Nov. by the Rev. A. G. Hudson of Barrie. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. John Locke, as well as Mr Hudson, is said to have spoken well. The attendance was good—better than ordinary. Enthusiasm was at high tide. Friends of the Bible looking forward to increasing success. The collection mnch larger than on any previous occasion.

REV. W. JOHN GARTON (*Manitoba.*)

Stony Mountain, Sept. 22nd.—This is a very small place. The only place of any size in it is the penitentiary. We held our meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. R. T. Hewitt occupied the chair, and, in the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting, and spoke of the benefit Stony Mountain had derived from having a branch of the Society located there. At the close of the Agent's address Rev. Mr. Finn, Protestant chaplain at the penitentiary, spoke of the importance of the Society as an agent for the spread of God's word. The old officers were re-elected.

Austin, Sept. 28th.—Visited the Depository with the Secretary, Mr. J. M. Dick. Sales fairly good. Meeting in the Presbyterian Church. (Only church in the place). The President having left Austin, Mr. A. W. Kenner, Methodist student, occupied the chair. Interest was manifested in the Society. The Agent's address was attentively listened to, and Mr. H. P. Heppe was elected President. Rev. J. H. Jarvis, Presbyterian minister, came from Sidney (9 miles) to attend the meeting, and spoke on behalf of the Society. The meeting being held early in the fall, we expect good results from the collectors.

McGregor, Sept. 29th.—The Depositary here has a good stock of well-selected Bibles. Sales excellent. Mr. T, R. Vardon gives a conspicuous place in his store, so that everyone may know of the Depository. Meeting was held in the Methodist church. Rev. W. A. Lewis in the chair. All the resident Ministers were present. Rev. C. Cunningham, Episcopalian, expressed his interest in our work. Owing to the meeting being held late in the season last year, the collectors were not as successful as usual. However, plenty of time is now in hand for the work.

Baldur, Oct. 5.—On arriving here your Agent visited the Depositary, and assisted him in taking stock. As there are a number of Icelanders in this district there is a demand for Icelandic Bibles. We hope a supply will be obtained. A small attendance greeted the Agent in the Methodist Church. Dr. Cleghorn was in his place as President. From remarks that fell from Mr. Shoults we may well anticipate a good meeting next year. Dr. Cleghorn also thinks a change for the better will come "o'er the scene." Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Wigle were present, the latter from Winnipeg. Unfortunately Rev. H. E. Hobbs, Episcopalian, was obliged to be away.

Miami, Oct. 6.—A very happy time was spent at Miami. Rev. J. Baikie, Presbyterian, met your Agent at the station and hospitably entertained him. In company together we visited the Depositary and Secretary. The stock of Bibles is extremely small, only amounting to $6.20. A very interesting meeting was held in Mr. Baikie's church. Mr. Baikie himself was in the chair and rendered valuable assistance. Our old friend, Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn, was detained at home on account of serious illness in his family. He has our sympathy. Miami should be very successful from a collector's standpoint this year.

Wawanesa, Oct. 7.—From Miami we went to Wawanesa, one of the prettily situated towns on the N. P. Brandon branch. The Society is fortunate in having such an energetic Secretary-Treasurer as Mr. J. C. Robinson. Last year this branch contributed $48.30. We expect a great increase this year. The meeting was excellent. Rev. A.

Currie was chairman Besides the Agent's address, Revs. Currie and McCullagh spoke with knowledge of the Society's work. Mr. McCullagh, Methodist, drove over from Methven. Before the meeting, the Executive committee met and arranged the details for the election of officers, so that the good effect of the meeting was not lost by anything tedious.

Roland, Oct. 10th.—Unfavorable werther was with us at this point. It has been your Agent's privilege to hold several meetings here on behalf of the Society, but our meeting at this time, in spite of the unfavorable weather, was undoubtedly the best. The spirit evinced was all that could be desired, and the result was very gratifying. Dr. Macklin is a painstaking Secretary, and deserves great credit for his energy. Short, but good, addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. Hartley, Crosby and Lewis. All the old officers were re-elected, and, with their knowledge of the work, and sustained interest, we may expect great things. Mr. W. H. Nesbitt is President of this branch.

Gretna, Oct. 17.—This place has a large number of Mennonites settled in and around it. For a number of years a large quantity of Bibles have been sold. This year has shown an appreciable decrease, but still $52 56 worth were sold. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. H. Medd, pastor, in the chair. Mr. Medd made a good chairman. I feel confident that if this district is energetically worked the Society's funds will be greatly increased. Gretna, with its surrounding country, is becoming well settled and wealthy.

Portage la Prairie, Nov. 1.—Meeting in the Disciples' Church. Rev. J. Munro, pastor, who is also President, occupied the chair. This place, with Brandon, are the two largest points in the district covered by your Agent this year. Revs. MacMorine, Dean and Halstead were all present and gave interesting addresses. Among other things, it was suggested that annual sermons be preached in all the churches of the town on behalf of the Society. Such sermons are preached in England, and why not in Portage la Prairie. Another thing suggested was a greater circulation of Bible Society literature.

Brandon, Nov. 2.—Your Agent paid two visits, and spent the best part of three days, trying to enthuze some to take part. On Nov. 2nd he spoke at the Presbyterian prayer meeting on behalf of the Society. The Secretary has promised to call a meeting of the Executive when he has time.

Chater, Nov. 3.—This is one of the new branches organized last year by Rev. W. G. Wilson. A Depositary was appointed, but no Depository opened. This is to be remedied, and a stock of Bibles obtained forthwith. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and considering the size of the place, there was a good attendance. Not only the attendance, but the spirit of the meeting was good. Rev. J. W. Runions made an excellent chairman, and spoke very earnestly to those present. Your Agent explained the working of the Society, and set forth how a stock of Bibles could be obtained from Toronto. Chater is only six miles from Brandon. One might think too near to that city for a branch, but it is not so. The collectors had commenced work before the Agent's arrival.

Douglas, Nov. 4.—The stock of Bibles has only just been replenished, and owing to the low state of the old stock only 75c. worth was sold. On arrival the resident ministers were called on, and Depository visited. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Mason, Presbyterian, occupied the chair, and spoke very nicely. Rev. Mr. Mellikin, Methodist, also gave an address. With the exception of the Depositary, a new set of officers were elected. The secretariate is in the able hands of Dr. W. A. Thomson. Mr. Kydd is the new President.

Balmoral, Nov. 22.—This branch is eight miles from the railway, but the line is being extended to about twelve miles beyond it, and will be in operation in a short time. After a cold drive a couple of visits were made, and preparation for the meeting. Meeting in Methodist Church ; Rev. A. G. Bell, presiding. Very small attendance. As in Chater, so here—a Depositary with no Bibles in charge, but a stock is to be

ordered at once. The people are anxious to have them. Mr. Frayne, the Depositary, will see well to his work. The Executive was to meet shortly to appoint collectors.

Stonewall, Nov. 23.—Here I met an old friend of the Society, Rev. J. A. McClung, (Methodist) who, as President, worked valiantly to get together a good meeting. We had a bright and hearty gathering, and the interest was kept up throughout. Meeting in Baptist Church. The pastor was present ; also Rev. C. Wood, Episcopalian. The three ministers spoke earnestly and to the point. A good stock of Bibles is kept on hand, and the sales should be larger, but perhaps the people are getting well supplied. One of the collectors handed in $5.50 during the meeting that had been collected. The old officers were all re-elected. Perhaps Stonewall will be able to do more for the Society this year.

Belmont, Nov. 28.—Belmont is a busy little place at the present time on account of a branch line under construction. A really good meeting was held in the Methodist Church. under the presidency of the Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian. Rev. Mr. Hartley of Roland was present. The branch being a new one, like the others formed last year has no Bibles in hand, but will order at once. Mr. Ross spoke of the usefulness of the Society, and its value as an agency for the translation of the Bible.

REV. J. P. HAUCH.

New Hamburg, Nov. 8th.—The Annual Meeting of this branch was held in the German Baptist Church. The attendance was large and the interest good. The energetic President, Mr. Linton, was in the chair. To his efforts the success of the meeting was largely due. The Revs. Culp and Myers addressed the meeting in English, and Rev. J. Umbach in German, after which the agent spoke in both languages. The choir of the church furnished inspiring music. The collection of the evening amounted to $5.30. The Depository at this place is well kept.

St. Jacobs, Nov. 9th.—Here a new branch was organized, which promises to be a good one. The meeting was fairly well attended. It was held in the church of the Evangelical Association. The agent's address was in German. Mr. E. W. B. Snider, Ex-M.P.P., was elected President, Mr. Aaron Brubacher, Sec.-Treas., and Mr. W. H. Winkler, Depositary.

Elmira, Nov. 10th.—A very fierce storm prevented many from attending this meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church. The interest was good. Revs. Watson and Dippel were present and assisted in the meeting. The agent's address was listened to attentively. The efficient staff of officers was re-elected. The sales of the depository were large.

Ayton, Nov. 15th.—The Society's friends assembled in the church of the Ev. Association. This was the best meeting for many years. The chairman, Rev. H. A. Thomas, gave a short address, after which, the agent addressed the audience in both English and German. The collection amounted to $5.16. The evening previous a meeting was held in Alsfeldt, which stands in connection with the Ayton branch. A subscription amounting to $8.39 gave the collectors which were appointed a good start. We hope that Alsfeldt will prove an efficient auxiliary.

Mildmay, Nov. 16th.—A large audience greeted us at this place, in the Presbyterian Church. The agent's address was listened to attentively. Assistance was given by the Revs. Kufer, Davidson and Finkbeiner. The genial President, Mr. Moore, is always ready to speak effective words in behalf of the Bible Society. Collection and subscription amounted to about $10.00.

Hanover. Nov. 17th.—The Anglican Church was well filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. Jennings, the pastor of the church opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Rev. Mr. Craigie, the President, occupied the chair. The agent's address was listened to very attentively, after which the following Rev'd

gentlemen each spoke a few words in behalf of the Bible Society's work: Messrs. Wilkinson, Jennings, Schmitt, Finkbeiner and Garner. The meeting was the most interesting of any of the agent's visits.

Elmwood, Nov. 18th.—The weather being very disagreeable, and other meetings being in progress, we were favored with a small yet interested audience. The President, Rev. F. M. Mathers, spared no efforts to make the meeting a success. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church.

Zurich, Nov. 29th.—Rev. A. Y. Haist, the energetic President of this branch, always succeeds in bringing the people out to the meeting. The agent's address was given principally in the German language. The choir rendered valuable assistance. Mr. D, S. Faust keeps a model depository.

Dashwood, Nov. 30th.—The agent always finds a great deal of pleasure in visiting this branch, being in his old-time home and the meeting presided over by Mr. Joseph Snell, his schoolmaster of yore. As usual, the meeting was fairly well attended. The agent spoke both in German and in English. The meeting was held in the S. Schoolroom of the Evangelical Church. Rev. A. W. Sauer, the pastor, gave valuable assistance.

Crediton, Dec. 1st.—A cold, stormy night, no doubt had the effect of limiting the attendance somewhat. In the absence of the President, Rev. Mr. Hussar presided acceptably. Rev. J, G. Litt also assisted in the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church. The agent found an interesting, attentive audience to speak to.

Sebringville, Dec. 2nd.—The Annual Meeting of this branch was held in the beautifully renovated church of the Ev. Association. Rev. E. Burn, Pastor, presiding. The choir furnished excellent music. The agent's address was attentively listened to. The collection amounted to $2.90 and subscriptions to $13.25.

New Dundee, Feb. 9th.—A small audience greeted your agent at this place, but all present seemed eager to receive information concerning the work of the Bible Society, no meeting having been held here since Nov. '96. Officers were elected and collectors appointed, and it is to be hoped that this branch may regain its former good reputation. Rev. Mr. Backus acted as chairman and was elected President. The meeting was held in the United Brethren Church.

REV. S. G. LIVINGSTON, B.A.

Botany, Feb. 13th.—It was the coldest weather of the year when your Agent went out to do the work assigned to him; but the roads were good and the nights were fine. I was met at Thamesville, and driven to the home of the Sec'y-Treas., Mr. N. P. Weeks. For the first time in twenty years this faithful man was unable to attend the meeting, being laid aside by an attack of la grippe. Miss Bella Weeks, his daughter, keeps the depository in their house. The books were well kept; some have been on the shelves many years, and are not as attractive in appearance as the later editions. The meeting was held in the Botany Presbyterian Church; the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mustard, was present and gave an address. There was a good attendance and good hearty singing. Collectors were appointed for the surrounding district. As it was late in the season, it was urged upon the people to make their returns as soon as possible The President, Mr. McKerracher, is a young man who takes an interest in all good work. This Branch may be expected to do well.

Dover, Feb. 14th.—In Chatham I met Mr. Dunlop, who kindly took me to the home of Rev. J. W. McLintock. Here at certain seasons the roads are so bad that

public meetings are almost impossible; but at this time everything was favorable. There was the largest meeting that had been held for years. There were present some men advanced in years, who could remember when Dover gave as much as $60 to the Bible Society. Collectors were appointed for the different parts of the township, and we hope for good returns. The meeting was held in the Dover Centre Presbyterian Church; the pastor, who is President of the Branch, presided.

Chatham Township, Feb. 15th.—By the kindness of Rev. Mr. McLintock, your Agent was taken to the home of Mr. John McKay, father of the Secretary of this Branch. The meeting was held in the Upper McColl Presbyterian Church. There was a good attendance of young people, who listened attentively to the address of your Agent, who tried to explain that the Bible Society is the ally of all missionary societies, and the rival of none. This Branch has a large and fertile district, and should do well for the Society. It would be well to hold the next Annual Meeting in some other part of the towhship.

Dresden, Feb. 16th.—This is the best Branch on this route. The officers and ministers are loyal to the Society. The Depository is kept in the handsome drug store of E. Miller & Co. Some of the books are worn, and should be marked down. They sell a good many books of the cheaper kind, that have large print and are well bound. This seems to be the class of books best suited to nearly all depositories. The meeting was held in the English Church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Griffin, was present, also Rev. Mr. McCullough, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Galloway, Methodist, who gave an address. There was a good attendance, and a hearty spirit was manifested, which will doubtless be seen in the financial returns. This was a pleasant trip for your Agent, who hopes the work of the Society will be benefitted.

REV. D. D. MCARTHUR (*Manitoba*).

Napinka, Nov. 28th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. President in the chair. Pastors Hodnett (Presbyterian) and McCullough (Methodist) were with us, and each spoke briefly, emphasizing the dignity of the Society's mission. Although the attendance was small, yet those present appeared to be interested in the work. Officers and collectors were appointed for the whole field.

Oxbow, Assa., Dec. 30th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. President W. Young in the chair. Reports read showed that the Branch at Oxbow was living and in health. Rev. Mr. Scott, Presbyterian, was with us and spoke briefly. We had a fair attendance. The interest manifested indicated sympathy with the subject of the Agent's address. The officers and pastors are in sympathy with the work of the Society.

Estevan.—Meeting on Dec. 1st. Good attendance. Addresses by resident pastors, Rev. Mr. Terrie (English Church), student G. Yule (Presbyterian), and student F. Yule (Methodist), were excellent. After Agent's address, officers and collectors were appointed.

Carman, Dec. 6th.—This is a thriving town and district. The interest in the Society's work is not what it should be. Met in Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Presbyterian, presided. At the request of President J. H. Haverson, Messrs. Sutherland, Haverson, Hugg and Jamieson gave excellent addresses. Attendance not so large as we hoped for, but the interest throughout was all that could be desired. The Secretary is an excellent man for this office. The Depository is to be replenished with a finer line of Bibles. This Branch is remitting some $25, and I am of opinion that more will be accomplished this year than in the past.

Holland, Dec. 7th.—I was cordially received and provided for by the officers of the Society. This Branch is worthy of special mention. Meeting in Methodist Church. Rev. W. R. Ross, Presbyterian, presided. Audience fair. President's remarks were

excellent. Reports read were encouraging. The Holland Branch has done nobly. Much credit is due to the untiring work of its Secretary, Mr. A. Forrest. Officers re-elected unanimously.

Treherne, Dec. 8th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Pastors D. Robertson (Presbyterian) and Goulding (Church of England) present. Pastor Armstrong was not with us, owing to special work. Both pastors present spoke with feeling and to the point. The President, Dr. Lamont, who presided, continues to be an active supporter of the Society. After the Agent's address, which was well received, the officers were re-elected. Collectors appointed are to canvass the field immediately. This Branch will do well this year. A finer line of Bibles to be ordered for Depository. All monies to be sent direct to Toronto.

Glenboro, Dec. 9th.—Called at the Depository on arrival. Sales during the year not what they should be. This Branch needs a finer line of Bibles, and purpose ordering a supply at once. Meeting in Methodist Church. Attendance fairly good. Interest excellent. Pastor J. J. Crookshank (Methodist) in the chair. Pastor Reddon (Presbyterian) and chairman, addressed the meeting. Excellent attention was given by the audience to the Agent's address. The former Secretary, Mr. Mitchell, being unable to continue his services owing to pressure of work, Mr. W. T. Shipley, publisher of the Glenboro Gazette, was appointed. Interest at this point is awakening. Collectors were also appointed.

Cypress River, Dec. 10th and 11th.—Kindly received by the worthy President, Rev. Mr. Coyne, also by the Sec'y-Treas., Mr. Kingston, and Rev. Wm. Caven, Presbyterian pastor. The officers of this branch met me in Dr. McQueen's office at 8 p.m. Saturday. The need of a Depository, fully equipped, was felt. The Sec'y-Treas. was authorized to order the needed assortment, and Dr. McQueen kindly consented to do his best in the interest of the Society. Reports were given and a programme for Sabbath evening union meeting was agreed upon. The regular services of the different bodies were dropped, and all united in one grand union meeting, held in the Methodist Church. Pres. Argue presided. The choir furnished most appropriate music. The President and Rev. Wm. Caven briefly addressed the gathering. These brethren have been life-long supporters of the Bible Society. It is inspiring to meet with such venerable brethren. Your Agent spoke at length on the Society and its work in all parts of the world to an interested audience. Collection, $10.00. With officers so fully interested in the work, I expect great thfngs from the Cypress branch of the U. C. B. S. The collectors will be appointed at a special meeting of the executive to be held in the near future.

Nesbitt, Dec. 12th.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church. Not many present. Rev. R. M. Croll, (Presb.) was with us. Attention to Agent's address good. Visited the Depository and found books in good shape, but a very small collection. This branch is to order a farther supply shortly. Collectors were appointed Farmers at this point are depressed owing to poor crops, damp wheat and low prices; yet something will be done by the collectors for the Society.

Stockton, Dec. 13th.—The branch is wide-awake. Meeting in Methodist Church; all officers present; a fair attendance. Rev. S. E. Colwell in the chair, at the request of the President. Meeting inspiring. Collection good considering the number present. Officers re appointed. Collectors to be appointed by executive. I look for larger subscriptions from this branch this year than those given last year. The Depository is well situated and in good hands. A new supply of books will be ordered.

Souris, Dec. 14th.—Meeting in Church of England. Attendance fairly good. Rev. J. W. Matheson, pastor, read the Scriptures and offered the opening prayer. President A. E. Hetherington in chair. Rev. T. A. August, Methodist, present. Rev. R. Thynne, Presbyterian, absent on special work. Agent's address was attentively

listened to. The Spirit was with us. Officers and collectors were appointed. Souris will do well this year.

Hartney, Dec. 29th.—Meeting in Methodist Church. The attendance was fair, considering the state of the roads and the cold night. Rev. Mr. Teeter, Methodist, in the chair. Secretary's report showed a large balance of cash on hand. Rev. Mr. Niven, President, away from home. Excellent attention by all present to Agent's address. This branch has lost a number of its best workers during the year. Rev. S. Polson and Rev. Mr. Somerville are worthy of special mention.

REV. J. A. McKEEN, B.A.

Ashburn and Myrtle, Oct. 24th—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wm. Stevens in the chair. Rev. Mr. Moran, Methodist, by his presence and assistance showed his interest in the work. Mr. Cragg, the newly appointed Secretary and Treasurer, is the son of a Secretary and Treasurer of another branch, and we expect much from this succession.

Claremont, Oct. 25th.—Your Agent met with a large and attentive audience in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Leggott, Methodist, conducted the meeting, assisted by Rev. Mr. Findlay, Presbyterian and Rev. Mr. White, Baptist. The painstaking Secretary has taken a deep interest in this branch, and the result of good organization is seen in the successful work of the collectors.

Brougham, Oct. 26th.—The meeting was this year held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Collin Philips in the chair. The audience was not large but appreciative. Rev. Mr. Clare, Methodist, gave valuable assistance. Mr. S. H. Stevenson a good friend of the Society, gave a satisfactory report of the year's work.

Greenwood and Kinsale, Oct. 27th.—The annual meeting of this branch was held in the Methodist Church. Mr. Hortop, President, in the chair. A very good audience and a full choir contributed to the success of the meeting. Mr. Rogers, the Secretary, supplemented his report by appropriate remarks. Rev. Mr. Clare, who attended this meeting as well as the one at Brougham, gave an excellent address.

Prince Albert, Nov. 2nd.—A very small meeting in the Methodist Church. We visited this branch the day after the bye-election in Ontario Co. A torch-light procession passed through the village at the hour of our appointment, and, as a consequence, the Bible Society meeting was a failure. The affairs of this branch are in good and capable hands, and we have no doubt that the fine record of the past will be sustained.

Port Perry, Nov. 3rd.—A well attended meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. The President, Rev. Mr. Whitlock, Methodist, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Whiteman, Presbyterian, assisted at the opening of the meeting. The routine work of the branch was in the hands of business men, and was transacted thoroughly and at the same time speedily, leaving ample time for the address of your agent and others. The work of the Depository and of the collectors shows that this is a strong branch. After the remarks of the chairman and the agent, brief and bright addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McMechan, Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. McColl, Methodist, and Messrs. Ebbles, Forman and Kriston.

Greenbank, Nov. 4th.—A fine audience gathered in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Salter in the chair. An admirable address was given by Rev. Mr. Seccomb, Methodist, after which your agent spoke, followed by Rev. J. M. Cameron, Presbyterian, Mr. Cameron has long been conversant with the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society, of which he is a Vice-President. Mr. Cragg's report showed that the branch is doing faithful work.

Dunbarton, Nov. 29th.—Special services were being held in the Presbyterian Church, but this was not made an excuse for postponing the Bible Society meeting.

A large audience assembled. The President, Rev. Mr. Chisholm, Presbyterian, presided. We expect a good account from the collectors for this year.

Pickering, Nov. 30th.—A small but appreciative audience gathered in the Friends' Church. The President, Rev. Mr. Thom, Methodist, in the chair. Mr. B. Bunting, who has been familiar with the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society for the past forty-seven years, presented his well prepared report. Rev. Mr. McAuley, Presbyterian, gave his sympathy and assistance. This branch has done good work.

Whitby, Jan. 26th, 1899.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McGillivray, President, in the chair. A very satisfactory report was presented by Mr. Ross Johnston, a veteran in Bible Society work. An attentive hearing was given your agent, and valuable help rendered by Rev. Mr. Abraham, (Presbyterian) Rev. Dr. McDiarmid (Methodist) Rev. Mr. Gold (Baptist) and Messrs. Barclay, Brown and Ormiston. This is a strong branch. Some of the old members have been removed by death, others were absent through age and infirmity, but there seems no flagging of interest in the work of the Society.

REV. DR. McROBBIE.

Mono Centre.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and fairly well attended. The chair was taken by the President, Rev. J. McMillan, who gave a very interesting address. After the usual reports the Agent spoke on the working and claims of the Society. A good deal of interest is felt in this branch.

Camilla.—The meeting was poorly attended, the night being very wet. The Agent being alone conducted the meeting. Messrs. Cobean and Montgomery gave interesting reports. This branch is in good working order.

Mansfield.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Perm, and was well attended. Messrs. Murphy and Arnold rendered valuable assistance. The choir also did much to enliven the meeting. The audience seemed much interested and showed a strong desire to do more in this department of the Master's work.

Whitfield.—The night being wet, the meeting was poorly attended. It was held in the Methodist Church. The reports showed very few Bibles sold by this branch, but good work is being done, and the outlook is hopeful.

Honeywood.—This young branch is doing fair work. A goodly number of Bibles have been sold. The meeting was interesting and the Agent spoke for forty-five minutes. Collectors were appointed, and the prospects are good.

Horning's Mills.—This branch is in good working order. The Revs. Messrs. Neilly and Kemp rendered valuable assistance. After appointing officers, addresses were delivered by the resident clergymen and the Agent, and a good deal of interest manifested.

Dundalk.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and, as the night was unfavorable was not largely attended. All the resident ministers took an active part in the exercises. On account of the illness of the Depositary we were unable to obtain his report, but the branch makes a very favorable showing, and good work is expected.

Corbetton.—The evening being very unfavorable, the meeting was small, and little could be done except the appointment of officers and collectors for the ensuing year. After a few remarks on the workings of the Society by the Agent, and the report of the Depositary, Mr. Curry, the meeting closed.

Shelburne.—This meeting was well attended. The Rev. Messrs. Emory and Geach gave excellent addresses. It was held in the Methodist Church, and arrangements were made to appoint collectors and do what was in their power to assist in this great

work. For several reasons this brunch has not done as much in the last two or three years as was desired, but the outlook is hopeful.

Orangeville.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and was fairly well attended. Mr. Thos. Stevenson, Seeretary-Treasurer, gave a very interesting report, which was certainly encouraging. This branch is doing a good work, and the Depository is well kept. The resident ministers rendered valuable assistance, and the prospects are good.

Alton.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church and was poorly attended. We are sorry that little interest seems to be taken in the work of the Society, with the exception of a few who certainly have the work at heart. None of the resident ministers were present. Officers were appointed and arrangements made for a thorough canvass in the interests of the Society. We hope for good tidings from the friends there.

REV. J. W. MAGWOOD.

Wroxeter, Oct, 31st.—The meeting was held in the Pres. Church. The chair was occupied by Thos. Gibson, Esq., Ex-M.P.P. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who also made a few brief remarks, after which your Agent addressed the meeting. The attendance was good and a deep interest in the work of the Society was manifest.

McIntosh and Belmore, Nov. 1st.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church at McIntosh. Rev. Messrs. Stewart, (Pres.) and Kennedy, (Meth.) were present and made short speeches, urging the claims of the Bible Society, after which your Agent addressed the meeting. The congregation paid the closest attention. A good report may be expected from this branch.

Teeswater, Nov. 2nd.—This is a vigorous branch, well officered and loyal in its support of the cause. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church and was quite largely attended. Addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Malcolm (Pres.), Muxworthy (Meth.), Reid (Pres.), and your Agent. A deep interest in the work of the Society was displayed by all present..

Gorrie, Nov. 3rd.—A fine night—good attendance and deep interest characterized the annual meeting of the Gorrie branch Bible Society, which was held in the Pres. Church. The choir was present and greatly added to the interest of the meeting by rendering several choice selections. Short addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Farney (Eng.) and Garbutt (Meth.) after which your Agent addressed the meeting. Good results may be expected from this branch for the coming year.

Newbridge, Nov. 4th.—This is a purely rural branch. The meeting was held in the Meth. Church and was fairly well attended. The pastor of the church, Rev. R. J. Hosking, was present and gave a short, interesting address. The address of your Agent was listened to with the closest attention. Officers and collectors were appointed. Everything points to good work for the coming year.

REV. A. C. MILES, B.A.

Maple Valley and Badjeros, Oct. 25th.—Meeting in Maple Valley Presbyterian Church. Owing to special services in Methodist Church, Badjeros. attendance diminished ; but a good meeting. In absence of President, the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank Davey, presided, and also gave a warm and earnest address. He mentioned his acquaintance in youth with the first Bishop of Uganda, the martyred James Hannington, for which country the Bible Society has done so much, and with such blessed results. Old officers re-elected. Returns liberal last year, to the praise of the Secretary, Mr. John Taylor, and a faithful band of collectors.

Singhampton, Oct. 27th.—A fair attendance at this meeting, presided over by

Rev. F. Davey, Pastor. The new Methodist minister, Rev. W. R. Seeley, gave an able and warm-hearted address on the Bible and the benefits of its circulation. Having been once a missionary for the American Bible Society in Labrador and Newfoundland, he was able to speak intelligently and with authority. The Secretary-Treasurer for many years, Mr. D. Grant, was worthily re-appointed, and Rev. Mr. Seeley chosen President. The re-opened Depository had sales to the amount of $7.18 since last December. A good record for a small place.

Thornbury and Clarksburg, Nov. 1st.—Night stormy, but an attendance of about 60 in Presbyterian Church at Thornbury, with the President, Mr. Walter Hartman, in the chair, he having to drive four miles and back for this purpose. This branch is most efficiently managed, and is always liberal in its contributions. Depository sales were large—$12-75. After a quick dispatch of business, Rev. N. Wellwood (Methodist) gave a very able address, and your Agent followed. Rev. J. L. Simpson (Presbyterian) added a few words. A kind vote of thanks to your Agent terminated an excellent meeting. The next day your Agent arranged for a Depository to be opened at Thornbury, in addition to that at Clarksburg. It is always a delight to visit this branch.

Heathcote, Nov. 2nd.—The Rev. J. L. Simpson drove your Agent to this new branch, which was opened last year through the efforts of the former, aided by Mr. A. W. Walker. the faithful Secretary at Clarksburg, aud others. A good meeting was held in the Anglican Church, presided over by the President, Rev. J. Hale, who is also pastor of that congregation. He, with Revs. Simpson and Pepper, (Methodist) heartily endorsed the work of the Society, and then your Agent spoke, by request, of its origin, history, translations, Missionary aid, etc. This new branch gave liberally in its first year, and is expected to be a continual source of help. Mr. Robert Moore, a leader in the Society of Friends, was elected President. A Depository is to be opened here.

Meaford, Nov. 3rd.—Meeting held this year in the Disciples' Church. Attendance again small, though better than last year. However, much interest was manifested by those present, both ministers and laymen. Mr. Godfrey, President for several years, had to decline re-election, and was accorded a vote of thanks for his past services. The new, President, Mr. Wm. Moore, accepted the office as one who loved the Society. He promised that Meaford would astonish the Agent by its good work this year. Collection liberal. Depository sales again good.

Collingwood, Nov. 16th.—A large audience, as is usual here, gathered on this occasion in the Baptist Church, and the usual deep interest of this branch was manifested again. Business was promptly dispatched, and then the Agent given the evening, which he occupied for 45 minutes. All the ministers of the town were present and added words of warm praise of the Society. Mr. W. A. Parlane emphasized the point that divine power lies in the Word itself to bring life to men's souls. Efficient President and Secretary re-elected.

Avening and Glencairn, Nov. 21st.—The wisdom of extending this branch in the direction of Glencairn was shown by the large attendance, which filled the Disciples' Church to the doors. Your Agent had secured the Rev. W. E. Carroll of Alliston as principal speaker, on account of being himself one of the local ministers. Mr. Carroll gave an able address on the Bible and the Society. He was followed by the Rev. W. T. Noble on the work in the Province of Quebec, he having lived there and knowing well the need of the Bible Society's work among French-Canadian Roman Catholics. Mr. M. N. Stephens and your Agent spoke briefly. Depository sales at Glencairn alone were over $8. Returns small last year, as several collectors failed to go around.

Creemore, Nov. 22nd.—The Rev. W. E. Carroll was again the principal speaker at the meeting here, which went by rotation to the Presbyterian Church. He occupied half an hour in clearly and interestingly setting forth the worth of the Book and the efficiency of the Society. Agent added a few facts and figures. The President, Mr.

Joseph Hood, was the right man in the right place, and ably managed everything. In his introductory remarks he referred to the doubled contributions, and the large sales at the Depository. The collectors, Misses Mackay and Webster, were voted thanks, and were, with former officers, re-appointed. All ministers present and took interested part.

Angus, Nov. 23rd.—Meeting in Presbyterian Church, with President, Mr. J. R. Clarke, in the chair, and evincing a warm interest. Attendance fair. Both local ministers present. Rev. G. Walker (Methodist) commended the Society, referring specially to the difference brought about by it, between 100 years ago and now, in the supply of the Word for the world. Rev. J. Leishman (Presbyterian) spoke on the value of the Word in missionary labors, especially mentioning the South Sea Islands. Mr. Alex. Gaulin showed to the meeting a Bible of his forefathers in Scotland, printed in 1791, which was in strong contrast with the cheap and well-printed Bibles provided now by the Society. Mr. N. McEachern, the earnest Secretary, kindly entertained your Agent, and was in his place at the meeting, though in poor health at the time. Meeting more encouraging than last year.

Dunedin, Glen Huron, Etc., Nov. 25th.—Glen Huron was the place of meeting this year in this scattered field. A large and encouraging meeting, held in Methodist Church. The President, Mr. J. F. McLean, in the chair, who ardently endorsed the Society as necessarily good because organized to advance Christ's kingdom. Agent spoke of origin and work of Society from beginning to present, especially in translations and missionary work, the meeting being the first one for most of the audience. Rev. J. K. Henry, (Presbyterian) of Creemore, the founder of this branch, was present, and told of Luther and the Bible, and urged support of the Society. The retiring Secretary, Mr. D. G. Mitchell, was honored with the Presidency. Lavender was chosen as place of meeting next year, to give information in that quarter. Collecting only done at Dunedin last year. This young branch is growing in interest and is likely to improve

Lefroy, Nov. 28th.—Meeting again in the Presbyterian Church, with the veteran President, Mr. John Beatty, in the chair. Much interest manifested, though audience small. Agent, by request, explained relation of Upper Canada Society to the parent, the British and Foreign. Rev. J. A. Ross again came from Churchill to the meeting here. He made a brief address on Quebec. Agent spoke at length on the work of the Society. Collecting to be done again by men. Mr. H. Grose took an active part in the meeting, and also again hospitably entertained your Agent.

Stayner, Nov. 30th.—The audience was small for the size of the town. Meeting in Methodist Church, with pastor, Rev. J. Legate, present. Rev. R. Pogue (Presbyterian) was in chair as President. The Baptist Pastor, Rev. J. C. Dunlop, also present. All these warmly endorsed the Bible Society in brief addresses. The Rev. A. H. Wright (Anglican) was unable to be present, but was chosen President for next year. Agent spoke at length on the Bible, the need of the Word, and how the Society supplies the need, as at most meetings of this tour. Collecting done last year with good results.

Duntroon, Jan 11th.—Earlier dates had been twice set, but storms interfered. A good meeting, with about 60 present, on above date. Rev. L. McLean, the President, was the only minister present. Meeting in Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor. Agent the only speaker, and given the evening, after introductory commendation of Society by the chairman. Audience attentive and sympathetic. Returns last year larger than previous. President was re-elected. The faithful Secretary-Treasurer for many years, Mr. Wm. Campbell, was forced by ill-health to retire, and is succeeded by Mr. R. J. Smith. Duntroon branch has only a small territory, but generally gives a good account of itself, having true friends.

REV. J. H. MOORHOUSE.

Thamesford, Oct. 18th—Care had been taken to advertise this meeting well, but the night proved very unfavorable. As might be expected the attendance was small. All the officers were present; they met earlier with committee to put all business in shape, reports, nominations, etc. The steadfastness and zeal thus manifested is highly to be commended. Rev. Mr. Smith, chairman, made some pointed and edifying remarks in introducing the Agent. Two other resident ministers were also present and spoke helpful words. The Agent's address received close attention. Regretted small attendance, but branch can be relied upon to do its work. Depository here is well kept by Mr. Kester.

East Zorra, Oct. 24th—Referred to in report last year as part of Oxford Co. not reached by the Society. Having been requested to examine and develop same this year, have gone into the matter very thoroughly, first by extensive correspondence, and after by personal visitation. The result has been the organization of two new branches, to be known as East and West Zorra. The place of meeting for East Zorra was Methodist Church. Strathallan, a central point. The country here is a portion of the best in Ontario, and as there are five congregations in this district, the Bible Society can surely expect support. Three ministers were at the East Zorra meeting, all commending the Bible Society and favoring organization.

West Zorra—We met at Burns' Church (Presbyterian). Attendance, 64. Rev. J. D. Ferguson, B.A., pastor, presided at opening of meeting; Rev. W. Johnson (Anglican) read Scripture, and Rev. W. S. Walker (Baptist) led in prayer. The choir ably assisted with the singing. After the Agent's address, on motion, it was decided to organize a branch. Officers, committee and collectors were appointed.

Harrington—Meeting held this year at Brooksdale in order to reach portion of branch territory not touched by the Harrington meeting. Evening cold and windy but attendance very fair. Two resident ministers present, Revs. Ferguson and McLachlin, warm friends of the Society. Choir well prepared and helpful. Mr. J. McComb is a model secretary, with comprehensive grasp and thorough performance of duty. Meeting warm and edifying. Contributions of branch about $10 increase over last year.

Lakeside—Some of the warmest friends of the Bible Society I have ever met are at Lakeside. As the plan of this branch is to carry the meeting to various points of territory, we met this year at Northern side, in Methodist Church. Weather had turned cold, some snow had fallen, roads bad, but we had beautiful moonlight. Two resident ministers, Methodist and Baptist, present at meeting, both advocating Bible Society's work. Attendance fair and interest warm. Good music from choir. Officers reappointed.

Kintore—This branch conducted its own meeting last year, but desired visit of Agent this year. Meeting in Methodist Church. Fine night, bright moonlight, fair attendance, good interest. Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, only minister present, opened the meeting. Two new officers were appointed. Your Agent spoke for about 50 minutes, the address receiving close attention. We look for good work here.

Dereham, Nov. 1st—Last year for this branch was poor and disappointing. Made diligent effort to uplift the work by writing all the officers and all the ministers, and plentifully circulating Bible Society literature. We were favored with a very fine night and fair attendance at the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Buggin, pastor, conducted the opening service—singing, reading Ps. xix and prayer. Only change in office was that of president. The Presbyterian and Baptist congregations are unsettled regarding pastorate, which may adversely affect the Society's work. Inspected Depository and found it well kept.

Corinth—This branch has a good secretary in Mr. Amoss, and we much regret that his faithful labors do not meet with results encouraging to him and to the Society. It is true there is some territory, but the people appear to lack interest in the Bible Society. From one district the secretary told me the collectors returned 80c., and that too where there was a prosperous country. However, this year diligent effort was made to reach the locality. The night was very fine, and a union meeting of the Epworth League gave your Agent the opportunity of addressing a good sized audience. Rev. Mr. Reid, Methodist Pastor, who has given kindly assistance in the work here, was present and opened the meeting. All the officers of the branch were present and were re-appointed. A package of Bible Society literature, kindly forwarded by the Permanent Secretary from Toronto, was thoroughly distributed. The Depository appears to be well kept, but there are few sales. Possibly Corinth will make a fresh start this year and develop somewhat.

Burgessville and East Oxford—Arrived here about 4.45 p.m., and called at a few houses before tea, inviting attendance at the meeting. Had written all the officers of branch and all the resident ministers. Meeting in Baptist Church, the pastor conducting the opening service. Night fine, attendance fair, interest good. Officers re-appointed. Contributions of this branch, with its good territory, we think ought to be considerably increased.

Embro, Nov. 8th—Meeting in the Methodist Church. The night was dark and threatening rain, consequently the attendance was not as large as might reasonably be expected. We were, however, pleased with the warm interest manifested. Two resident ministers (Presbyterian and Congregational) were present, each giving short but edifying addresses. Mr. Cody, the efficient Secretary, had been called away by a funeral. The President being also unavoidably absent, Mr. D. R. Ross was appointed chairman, and ably presided. This branch evinced its practical interest in the Bible Society by a contribution last year of $140.00, largest amount given in five years. Incidentally, we also learned that the Society is receiving (either as bequest or donation) the sum of $50.00 more from one of its friends here. We may have confidence that Embro will maintain its honorable position among the branches of the Society.

Beachville—Arrived in time to announce meeting in school, 3 rooms. Night dark, damp and cold. Meeting in Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor, only resident minister present, conducted the opening service. Officers and committee re-appointed. Collectors, with one new one, also re-appointed. Attendance not large, but warm interest shown in the address on the need of the heathen, and what the Bible Society is doing in the world towards supplying that need. Beachville has not a large territory, but has done some good work for the Society.

REV. CHARLES R. MORROW.

Glenallan.—My first meeting was held in the Glenallan Methodist Church. The night was fine, but the audience was not large. In the absence of the President, Dr. McNaughton, the Rev. Mr. McNaughton, a retired minister, took the chair. Rev. J. R. Isaac conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Mr. McKinnon was absent from the place. Depository well kept. Officers re-elected and collectors appointed.

Hollin.—The meeting was arranged for Oct. 4th, but on account of rain it was postponed till the 14th. Again rain and a small audience. There are no resident ministers. Mr. Isaac, of Glenallan intended to be present, but was prevented by sickness. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. Herbert took the chair. The choir of the Church were present and led in song. The stock in the Depository was low. I advised the Depositary to get some more books. Officers elected and collectors appointed.

Garafraxa (Belwood P. O.)—The meeting was held in the Congregational Church. Rev. Mr. Bolton, the President, in the chair. Rev. Mr. McLaren was present and

helped in the meeting. Rev. Mr. Flagg was unable to be present. I found the Bibles and Testaments kept in the back part of a store out of sight. I spoke to the Depositary and Secretary about having the stock in a more prominent place. I hope for a good report from Garafraxa Branch.

Mimosa, Oct. 11th.—It rained heavily most of the day, but there were about fifty out at the meeting. Mr. A Robertson was elected President, and took the chair. There are no resident ministers, and those who preach in the Mimosa Churches were unable to be present.

Cotswold, Oct. 13th.—In the absence of the President, the Rev. Mr. Edmison, of Rothsay, presided, and conducted the devotional exercises. On account of rain the audience was not large.

Moorefield.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. A union choir furnished good music. The night was very windy, consequently the audience was small. Rev. Mr. Hill conducted the opening exercises. The President in the chair. Mr. Nicklin, Depositary, was absent through illness. He died about a month after the meeting. I was not able to take stock of the books in the Depository. The books were well kept and in good condition.

Rothsay. The meeting was uppointed for the 19th, but as it poured rain, there was no meeting. I returned in November, and the meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Edmison, of the Presbyterian Church, takes a lively interest in the Society. In the absence of the President, Mr. Wm, Oxby—who died on the morning of the day the meeting was held—the Rev. Mr. Edmison presided. The audience listened attentively to your Agent. The Depository is in good hands.

Drayton.—A special meeting of the Board of Health prevented the President attending the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Saunders, one of the resident ministers, was present. The choir of the church efficiently helped with music. The Depositary did not wish to retain the books, so the committee arranged to meet the following week and make an appointment.

Palmerston.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Dec. 19th. Rev. J. H Robinson gave valuable assistance in the meeting. The choir of the Church was present, and added to the interest. The night was very stormy, the audience small. The Depository is well situated and well kept.

REV. J. L. MURRAY, D.D.

Dungannon. Jan. 31st.—This was the first Branch of the few entrusted to my oversight which I visited. Weather cold, but roads excellent. Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church whose pastor, the Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, is President. The attendance was good and warm interest was manifested by those present. The president and the Rev. Mr. Hutton (Methodist) contributed largely to the success of our meeting. So did the church choir who had charge of the music. The Rev Mr. Armstrong (Episcopalian) would have been present had la grippe allowed him. He is a warm supporter of the Bible Society. The business of the Branch is conducted in a business-like manner and the meeting wisely elected the same officers for the ensuing year.

Auburn, Feb. 1st.—Meeting held in the Methodist Church and was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Henderson, (Presbyterian) presided and gave an excellent address. So did the Rev. Mr. Mills (Methodist). The latter was chosen President of the Branch. Mr. D. Munro, the Sec. Treas., is an earnest, intelligent worker in the Society's interests. In this place the singing of the choir was much enjoyed. The prospects for increased contributions from this Branch are excellent.

Nile.—A Sunday School Convention and a series of special services in the Methodist Church (the only church in the place) interfered seriously with our

efforts to hold our Bible Society meeting. Officers were elected and collectors were appointed and the Branch expects to give a good account of itself within a few weeks.

Seaforth, Feb. 3rd.—Weather clear and very cold. Meeting held in the Methodist Church. La grippe seems to have held half the town in its clutches that night, and this affected our attendance. The Rev. Dr. MacDonald (Presbyterian) presided. Mr. R. Lumsden, Secretary-Treasurer, is an efficient officer of the Society. The Rev. A. S. Russell, B.D., (Methodist) was elected President. A determined effort is being made to increase the contributions of this Branch this year.

Varna, Feb. 6th.—This is a live branch though not a large one. Meeting held in the Methodist Church; attendance very creditable considering the temperature which dropped below zero. The President, the Rev. J. A. MacDonald, presided, and both he and the popular young pastor of the Methodist Church helped materially to make our meeting a success. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent. The officers and collectors are entering on their year's work with renewed zest.

Kippen, Feb. 7th.—Here also our meeting was held in the Methodist Church, though its pastor was not able to be present. The President, the Rev. S. Acheson (Presbyterian) presided. He is a very warm friend of our Society and speaks enthusiastically in its behalf. An excellent spirit pervaded our meeting here. The church choir did good service. Volunter collectors were called for and several young men offered their services. As there is a Branch in Brucefield, four miles to the north, and one in Hensall, two and a half miles to the south, the territory of the Kippen branch is limited. The Depository is excellently managed by Mr. R. Mellis.

REV. THOMAS NATTRESS, B.D.

The district assigned me, as your representative, comprised the following branch societies: Sombra, Nov. 8th; Mooretown, Nov. 9th; Corunna, Nov. 21st; Camlachie, Nov. 14th; Forest, Nov. 15th; Ravenswood, Nov. 16th; Thedford, Nov. 17th; Clandeboye, Nov. 18th; Lobo (Township) Nov. 19th and 20th and Sarnia, Nov. 22nd.

The attendance, with two notable exceptions, was said to be good, and in most instances a decided improvement on that of former years. At *Thedford*, the executive reported a partial collapse of the Society's work in the past year. Better things are undertaken, however, for this year, even the Salvation Army being represented on the committee. Sarnia has fallen behind greatly of late years, though once this branch society had an enviable reputation. In the year 1858 the returns were $200.00. The executive is a strong one, and the methods proposed thorough-going, if carried out. Ravenswood and Thedford have had experience of self-support, but prefer the present method, fearing that otherwise there would "neither be money to pay for an agent nor to send to the Society." At *Mooretown*, the officers request the ministers to preach on the subject of the Bible Society's work, and at *Forrest* to announce the proposed visit of the collectors before the work of collecting begins. The *Sombra* branch, though hampered in some ways, is vigorously worked by young women. At *Camlachie*, there was a proportionately large attendance of men at the annual meeting, but weather and roads were unfavorable. The Corunna audience was called a large one by the officers. It was certainly a patient one and attentive.

Forrest and Lobo will save the Society the expense of an agent's visit next year. The former place has taken a step that might be considered by self-supporting branches elsewhere, by way of ensuring success. The Rev. Mr. Barber, the newly ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Forrest, was appointed principal speaker to address the annual meeting a year hence. In *Lobo Township*, I addressed at least five

hundred people on the Bible Society's work on Sunday, in Ivan Presbyterian Church and the Poplar Hill Baptist Church. The whole of this fine township is canvassed by the collectors, and with good results, for last year the contributions amounted to $73.00. Compared with the amount collected the year before ($23.00) this speaks well for varying and improving the methods of work adopted. The next meeting will be held in Melrose Methodist Church.

Owing to the extent of pastoral changes, and to a number of vacancies in pastorates, I have had less support upon the platform than has usually fallen to my lot in other districts, but with few exceptions the resident ministers were present. The Rev. Mr. Brownlee, Incumbent of the English Church at Clandeboye, drove a considerable distance from another part of his field to be present at the meeting in the Methodist Church, and address the meeting.

REV. W. R. PARKER, D.D.

The visit to the branches of this district were commenced on October 24th, and Nov. 4th. The places visited, successively, were: Darlington West, Newtonville, Hope, Garden Hill, Kendal, Orono, Tyrone, Hampton, Enniskillen and Blackstock, (Cartwright branch). The branches were found, on the whole, in a healthy condition, and judiciously managed. Generally, in the attendance upon the meetings, in the loyal and hearty interest evidenced in the story of the translation and the circulation of the sacred Scriptures in so many lands and languages, and in the liberal support of the claims of the Bible Society, there is shown unabated confidence in the Word of God as a lamp to the people in the pilgrimage of life. Except where prior engagements for local church purposes prevented, the ministers of the several churches ably assisted the Agent in presenting and urging the claims of the Society, as well as in cordially extending to him a welcome, and a generous hospitality.

REV. JAMES G. POTTER.

The work of an Agent of the Bible Society is made most pleasant, interesting, and in some measure successful by the spirit manifested by the officers of the branches, and the great courtesy and practical sympathy shown by the ministers of the various branches of the Church of Christ. Owing to the special and strong appeal being made on behalf of St. James' Church, Montreal, your Agent felt that the people were loyally bent on doing all they could, and consequently special stress had to be laid upon the great fact that the Society was not an "outside organization," but a union of all Christians for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom through the Word of God distributed by missionaries of the different churches, as well as by the Colporteurs, Agents, and through the Depositaries of the Society. It was also found in different parts of this district that special efforts were being made to cut off the interest of many from the Society's work to that of the S. P. C. K. Having lost thereby the support of a clergyman in one village, and the personal help of a President in another village, it became my duty to speak quite plainly of the absolute dependence of all branches of the church on the Bible Society, and I was encouraged to learn from one Anglican minister that he could not lessen his interest in the Society, for he had been compelled to seek its aid in a grant of free Bibles for cases of necessity.

Campbellford, Nov. 2.—A delightful meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church. The ministers of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches were present, and also Rev. Mr. Moore of Seymour East. The Rev. Messrs. Campbell and Laird have taken a deep interest in extending the work to various points in the vicinity of the town, and thus helping in every way the good work sought to be done.

Moira, Nov. 3rd.—Here we also had a good meeting. There was an encouraging attendance and all seemed to be in full sympathy with the work. Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Salisbury are not only leaders in our work there, but are doing all they can to promote the interests of the Society.

Marmora, Nov. 4.—Owing to other strong attractions in Marmora our audience was only fair, yet one that showed deep interest in the work. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. McCulloch, took part in the meeting, while the President, Dr. McKechnie, took charge of the service. After the address of the Agent the President spoke in very kind words of the Society's important work, and urged upon all to do what was in their power.

Trenton, Nov. 7.—A very large audience assembled in the Methodist Church, and a very encouraging meeting was held. The Rev. Messrs. Greatrix and Wilkins added to the interest of the meeting. Trenton, in Bible Society matters at least, is ambitious, and is anxious to take this work up and carry it on themselves without help, and if all the Christians would stand by those who desire this, it would cause them to feel a greater independence and consequent satisfaction in their work for the Society. Having failed in their prospects the year before, they expressed great appreciation of the services of your Agent, and I trust will show deeper interest in this year's work. The President, Mr. W. H. Berkinshaw, is very deeply interested in the Society's progress.

Frankford, Nov. 8th.—Owing to circuit revival services in other parts of the parish, the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson was so engaged that he could not be present at the meeting. However, his assistant, Rev. Frank De Mills, assisted and a very successful meeting was held. Different ones at the close expressed their appreciation of the work which the Society had done and the hope of more interest in Frankford in the future.

Belleville, Nov. 9th.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Mr. McLean, pastor of the church, being ill, was represented by his assistant, Rev. Mr. Conn. Revs. Dr. McIntyre, Thompson, Cowsert and other clergymen being present took a hearty interest in the meeting and proved beyond a doubt that Belleville is thoroughly alive to the great interests of the Society. With the Rev. Dr. Galbraith as President nothing should hinder Belleville from going right ahead in this work. Mr. H. C. Hunt, the Secretary, is the right man in the right place.

Foxboro, Nov. 11th.—The annual meeting was held in the South Methodist Church, and was fairly well attended. The pastor was of necessity absent, which militated against a thoroughly successful meeting, However, the officers were all in good cheer, and looked forward to better work in the Society's cause.

Madoc, Nov. 14th.—Here your representative was well received, and while the meeting in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church was not as large as might have been expected, yet there was a good spirit, and the arrangements for collecting were perfected. Both Presbyterian and Methodist ministers are enthusiastic over the work of the Society, and can be depended upon for future usefulness.

Stirling, Nov. 16.—Having spoken to the people on the previous Sabbath, we had a very large and inspiring meeting in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Messrs. Johnston and Burns were present, and their interest in the meeting was a blessing to all. With Mr. Meiklejohn as President we expect still greater things of Stirling in the coming year.

West Huntingdon, Nov. 17.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. W. Sexsmith led with devotional exercises, and called upon the Agent to present the work of the Society. The people were very attentive and apparently interested, and, though falling short last year, felt that they ought to get to work at once and do all they could. The officers are alive to the work.

Plainfield, Nov. 18th.—A union meeting of the two Methodist Churches was held in the village church. The Rev. Mr. Anderson did all in his power to make the meeting a profitable and pleasant one, and there was assuredly strong hope of a greater interest in Bible Society work for the future.

Tweed, Nov. 21st.—The annual meeting this year took place in the Methodist Church. A very large attendance showed the interest the people of Tweed have in the work of the Society. Mr. Gordon, the worthy President, makes a capital chairman, and added greatly to the good spirit that pervaded the meeting. Rev. Messrs. Huyck and Martin are thoroughly in earnest about lhe work.

Flinton, Nov. 22nd.—A tremendous rainstorm just an hour or so before the time of meeting prevented the people from coming out. Those who assembled, however, were quite willing to go and do all they could for the great work. The Rev. Mr. Boyce will do all he can for the Society among his people.

Roslin and Thomasburg, Feb. 28th.—One of the most severe storms of the winter set in during the afternoon, and yet in face of it quite a few had gathered together to talk over the work of of the Bible Society. With a new President and Secretary we expect that this branch will do good work during the year.

REV. J. M. SMITH.

Marshville, Oct. 17th.—The meeting, presided over by the President, was held in the Baptist Church. The Pastor of the Church entertained your Agent, and conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Barker enlivened the programme with a sacred song tastefully rendered. Collectors were appointed who began their work at once.

Dunnville, October 20th.—It is always a pleasure to visit this flourishing Branch, because of the energy and zeal of its officers. They are making an organized attempt to reach the outlying country around by visiting the school-houses and holding meetings. The annual meeting was rather small on account of an entertainment. The ministers of the town, Messrs. Quinn, Gourlay and Stafford were present and gave short addresses.

Cayuga, Oct. 21st.—This was a very wet night, and your agent expected no meeting, but was agreeably surpri.ed to find quite a number gathered in the Presbyterian Church. With the assistance of the Rev. A. A. Bowers, B.A., we had a capital meeting. Two resignations were accepted, which deserve more than passing mention. Dr. Baxter, ex-M.P.P., as President, and G. S. Cotter, Esq., who has been Secretary-Treasurer for many years. A resolution was passed thanking them for their long and faithful services. Their successors are capable men.

Canfield, Oct. 24th.—We were favored here with a beautiful moonlight night, and with the largest gathering of people which we have had in many years. A new Secretary-Treasurer was appointed, who is likely to infuse new life into this Branch, and the income is sure to be much increased. The Depository here is well kept.

South Cayuga, Oct. 25th.—A full house is the normal thing here at a Bible Society meeting, A union choir provides the music, and the exercises are always of the heartiest kind. So is the hospitality of Secretary Albright. The Presidentship remains in the Honsberger family, and has descended from father to son. Depositary Bilger is as earnest and accurate as ever. Truly the Bible Society owes much to consecrated laymen. The Revs. Mr. Corcoran and Mr. Hauch gave interesting addresses.

Selkirk, Oct. 26th.—A most excellent meeting was held here in the Baptist Church. The Pastor, Mr. Trickey, entertained your agent, and presided over the meeting with tact and grace, Good collectors were appointed, and the outlook for a larger donation to the funds of the Society is assured.

Cheapside, Oct. 27th.—In the absence of the President, the Rev. Mr. Downs occupied the chair, and gave a splendid address. The meeting was well attended, and manifested considerable enthusiasm. The Secretary is a staunch and faithful friend of the Society. The collectors were requested to do their work immediately.

Nanticoke, Oct. 28th.—This is one of our banner branches, simply because the

officers are large givers and faithful reliable men. Mr. Low, the veteran President, occupied the chair. The Rev. E. Maloney, of the Episcopal Church, entertained your agent right loyally, and contributed much to the success of the meeting.

Ridgeway. Oct. 31st.—Having spent the Sabbath here, I was greeted to-night by a large and enthusiastic gathering. The Rev. J. H. McBain, pastor of the Church, conducted devotional exercises, and gave a brief address. Subscription lists were circulated after the agent's address, and three times the usual amount of subscriptions were obtained on the spot. It is expected the collectors will materially increase this in the next few weeks.

Bridgeburg, Nov. 1st.—The meeting here in the Presbyterian Church was so small that your agent was requested to come again and spend a Sabbath in the churches. This he has consented to do. Some of the officers had either died or moved away, and there was hardly anybody but the President and Mr. James to do anything. I hope for better results at a future meeting.

Port Colborne, Nov. 4th. —The meeting here was not as large as usual. As the agent was also the local President, he requested the two other clergymen of the town, the Revs. Messrs. Bonney and Marshall to give addresses. This they did with great ability and enthusiasm. We expect to exceed the donation of last year, always seeking to advance a dollar or two every year upon our previous record.

REV. R. STRACHAN.

The advocacy of the work of the Bible Society is a pleasure to your Agent, and the visitation of the various branches would afford continuous delight were it not for the lamentable indifference of many who might be reasonably expected to be deeply interested. Yet it is refreshing to meet with so many that are taking an active interest in the work. The chief cause of the indifference of many is the want of information as to the importance and worthiness of the claims of the Bible Society. If the pastors would acquaint themselves fully with these, and urge them kindly upon their congregation once a year, there would be larger attendance at the annual meetings, and greater interest shown, and also better results.

Priceville, Oct. 21st.—Your Agent was kindly afforded the opportunity in the forenoon of addressing the Presbyterian congregation on the work and claims of the Society by invitation from the pastor, Rev. J. A. Matheson. The annual meeting was held in the same church in the evening. Owing to the heavy rain that came on the attendance was not as large as it would undoubtedly have been, yet the business was all satisfactorily conducted, and the audience listened attentively while your Agent presented the claims of the Society to them.

Oct. 23rd.—According to previous arrangement your Agent preached in the Baptist Church in *Flesherton* at 11 a.m. ; in *Eugenia* Presbyterian Church at 2.30 p.m., and in *Flesherton* Presbyterian Church at 7 p,m. These opportunities were fully used on behalf of the Society's work.

Oct. 24th.—A public meeting was held in the *Flesherton* Methodist Church on Monday evening. Dr. Christoe occupied the chair and gave a good address. Rev. Mr. Darragh, Baptist minister, also gave a stirring address. Regret was expressed at the absence of Rev. L. W. Thom, who was from home. The pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Ward, B.A., had but recently been bereaved of his wife, and was also from home. Your Agent occupied nearly an hour in showing why the Bible should be distributed generally, and that the best possible method of doing so was by a combination of personal efforts and resources, and contributions in a wisely organized and undenominational society.

Oct. 25th.—The meeting in *Markdale* was held in the basement of the Episcopalian Church, and the chair was occupied by the President, Rev. M. M. Goldberg,

pastor. Your Agent called attention to the small attendance and attributed it largely to the fact that being held in the basement in an inconspicuous way the people would not be impressed with the fact that the cause to be advocated was very worthy and important. However, the meeting, so far as interest and business was concerned, was a good one. Rev. Mr. Hunter, Presbyterian, and Rev. W. H. Dafoe, United Brethren, gave addresses, after which your Agent went fully into a description of the Society's work. The business was satisfactorily concluded, and there is now every reason to hope that Markdale will give a good account of itself this year.

Oct. 26th.—Owing to the first snow of the season coming on the attendance at *Chatsworth* was rather small. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Scott, pastor, occupied the chair. Your agent received good attention. The work was well arranged for, and Chatsworth will no doubt keep up its good record.

Oct. 31st.—The *Kemble* meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Rev. J. R. Patterson, the pastor, presided and gave a short address. This branch has forged ahead during the past year, and still holds the palm of all the branches your agent has visited. The officers and committee are in sympathetic interest with the work of the Society, and it is hoped that the honorable position which this branch holds will be maintained.

Nov. 2nd.—*Walter's Falls* annual meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Mr. J. R. Wickham, President, occupied the chair. Rev. John Power, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Herbert, Episcopalian, gave brief addresses, which were followed by your agent. The officers of the Society have done their work well, as is evidenced by a good increase in contributions, and they were again re-elected.

Desboro' and *Holland Centre* branches were allotted to your agent to visit, but having expressed their purpose to hold their annual meeting themselves, they will doubtless report in due time. Desboro' did exceedingly well last year, and it is to be hoped they will keep up their good record.

REV. P. STRAITH.

Pipley, Oct. 18th—The meeting was held in Knox Presbyterian Church. The evening was wet and the audience small. In the absence of the President, Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor, occupied the chair and spoke commending the work of the Society. Rev. R. McLeod, of Huron Presbyterian Church, also made some remarks, and urged greater liberality towards the work of this great Society. Your agent brought the work as fully as possible before the meeting.

Pine River, Oct. 19th—The night was exceedingly bad; only a few were able to get out and the meeting was postponed. Rev. Mr. McFarlane, whose hospitality your agent enjoyed, promised to bring the work of the Society before the congregation. Though our meeting was a failure, we have no doubt there will be the usual contribution from the field.

Ashfield, Oct. 20th—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor, occupied the chair and made some remarks on the claims of the Society. The reports read showed that the money raised last year was more than for several years previous. Your agent preached here also on the Sabbath and brought the work of the Society before the congregation. This is one of the most liberal branches of the Society, and we expect a liberal contribution again this year.

Port Albert, Oct. 21st—The night was very wet, too wet to expect a meeting; indeed, this was the worst week for meetings your agent ever experienced. The secretary drove me to see Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, pastor of the church where the

meeting was to have been held, and I arranged with him to bring the Society's work before his congregation, and also to ask other ministers to do the same. We expect a good contribution in this way from the branch.

Armow, Oct. 24th—The evening was fine, and the meeting, which was held in the Methodist Church, was well attended. Mr. Forbes Robertson, the President, and for many years a very active friend of the Society, occupied the chair. This is a live branch, and we will, no doubt, have a good return for this year also.

Innerkip, Jan. 11th—The annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Ward, President, occupied the chair and made some remarks. Rev. Mr. Straith, pastor, also made an address on the work of the Society. Last year was one of the best we have had.

Chesterfield, Ratho and Bright, Mar. 6th—The annual meeting of the Chesterfield, Ratho and Bright branch, was held in Chesterfield, in the Presbyterian Church. The President, Mr. Shiel, occupied the chair. Addresses were made by Rev. P. Straith ahd Rev. W. H. Johnston, pastor. Last year was one of the best in the history of the Society.

REV. PETER STRANG, B. A. (*Man. and N. W. T*)

Alexander.—Your Agent visited this Branch on Dec. 6th, '98. An excellent meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Reports from the President and Depositary were made. The Depositary gave a report from the Secy-Treas., who was absent. A good stock of books have been secured during the year and they are kept in very excellent condition by Mr. Walker, the depositary. Rev. Mr. Cook, the Episcopalian minister read the Scripture lesson and gave a short address, and Rev. Mr. Calder the Presbyterian minister led in prayer and spoke briefly. The officers of last year were reappointed and also collectors, who were urged to attend to their duties immediately. Last year only one collector did any work. A collection was taken at the close of the meeting, which amounted to a little over three dollars.

Griswold.—Visited this branch on the evening of Dec. 7th, and found the Officers active and alive to the importance of the work. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church. Mr. Buchanan, the President, chairman. Mr. Young, the Treasurer, reported that the collectors had completed their work and collected $18.00. Rev. Mr. Moore (Presbyterian) was present and assisted. After your Agent presented the claims of the Society and the work it had done during the year, the officers were all re-elected and collectors appointed for the ensuing year. The stock of books in the Depository requires replenishing.

Oak Lake, Dec. 12th.—Your Agent visited this branch and addressed a small interested audience. The skating and curling season is in full swing, and this may have had something to do with the small attendance. This branch however did good work last year, and the meeting wisely re-elected the officers and collectors. A good report may again be expected. Rev. Mr McLean, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Haw, Methodist, were present and assisted at this meeting.

St. Davids, Dec. 12th—This branch lies in a rural district about 8 miles north of Oak Lake Station. It did noble work for the Society during the year, having raised $103.50. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church of the district. There was a good attendance, and the officers of last year were re-elected. Rev. Mr. McLean, the pastor of the church, assisted in making this a live meeting. A good report may be again expected from this branch.

Virden, Dec. 14th—The meeting was held here in the Episcopal Church. The attendance was small. The President, Rev. Mr. King, conducted the meeting. At the close of the agent's address, a collection was taken up. The Depository is

in a very satisfactory condition. The collectors for the branch have not yet done their work for the year. It is to be hoped that they will be able to give a good report when their labors are completed.

Broadview—We had a small meeting here. Your agent presented the claims of the Society, after Rev. Mr. Campbell, the Presbyterian Minister of the Church, in which our meeting was held, had read a portion of Scripture and engaged in prayer. The business of this branch was regularly transacted and a good report may be expected from the collectors.

Grenfell, January 17th—A severe blizzard raged, but had a live, though small meeting. This branch did good work last year. The same officers were re-elected and may be expected to render a good account for 1899. Rev. Mr. Hoskins (Methodist) Rev. Mr. Lang (Presbyterian) and Rev. Mr. Marshall (Baptist) were all present and took part. The stock in the Depository should be increased in some lines.

Wolseley, Jan. 18th—Had a splendid meeting here. R. A. McGee, the Mayor of the town, President of this branch, presided. Rev. Mr. McKechnie (Presbyterian) read a portion of Scripture and led in prayer, and Rev. Mr. Holling (Methodist) spoke upon the history of the English Bible. Your agent presented the claims of the Society, after which, the business of the annual meeting was regularly transacted. The sales of the Depository were small, largely owing to the books not being kept in a conspicuous place. The officers were urged to arrange that the books be more fully exposed for sale. The collectors had almost completed their work, and very successfully, having secured $42.25.

Indian Head, Jan. 19th—Had a good meeting here. Rev. Mr. Robson, the President, acted as chairman, and Rev. Mr. McAfee (Presbyterian) spoke briefly and eloquently on the claims of the Bible Society, after which, your agent stated to an interested audience what the Society had done during the past year and the aims of this and the parent Society. All the business of the meeting was regularly done. The collectors had not quite completed their work, but as far as heard from, a very satisfactory year's work is being done. The Depository is well managed by Mr. Brooks.

Qu'Appelle, Assa., Jan. 20th—A small but interested audience was present. Rev. Mr. Thompson (Presbyterian) in the absence of the President, acted as chairman. Rev. Mr. Galley (Methodist) was present and led in prayer. All the business of the annual meeting was transacted in a proper manner. Your agent presented the claims of the Bible Society, and urged that the stock in the Depository be increased at once. The collectors have started their work, and when completed, a good report may be expected.

Moosomin, Assa., Jan. 23rd—Had an excellent meeting. Rev. Mr. Hastings (Baptist) Rev. Mr. Tufts (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Squire (Presbyterian) were present and assisted efficiently. Mr. McCurdy, one of the prominent business men of the town, acted as chairman. The collectors had completed their work, and with a very satisfactory result. An excellent staff of officers was appointed for the ensuing year. The stock in the Depository is low; the executive decided to have it increased at once.

Whitewood, Assa., Jan. 24th—There was a small attendance. There is not as much interest taken in the Society in this town as the work deserves. A new Secretary-Treasurer has been appointed and the branch promises fair to do much better work and have a good report for the year. The business of the annual meeting was transacted, and your agent then addressed a very attentive and interested audience on the work of the Society. A committee was appointed to select an addition of books to the Depository.

Elkhorn, Man., Jan. 25th—A bad blizzard raged all day and the attendance was small, but we had an attentive audience, and a good collection for the size of the gathering. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Manitoba and the North-west, was in town on business in connection with his work, and spoke earnestly and eloquently on the great need of the Bible being read and studied in our own land, by all classes, and especially by the foreigners coming to the west. A good showing may be expected from this branch when the collectors report. The three resident ministers were present and took part. Rev. Mr. Lewis was elected President; Rev. Mr. Hood, Treasurer and Rev. Mr. Mercier, Secretary.

REV. E. A. TONKIN.

Bath, Oct. 11.—This branch has been at low water-mark for a number of years. The meeting was interfered with this year again on account of a torrent of rain falling through the evening. The Agent addressed those present, and by visiting the officers and other leading friends stirred up an interest in the work. The Depository was changed to a new location, and an energetic young man appointed Secretary. Both will do better this year.

Odessa, Oct. 12th.—This branch has also been unfruitful for some years, but has begun to look up again. Our meeting was not large, but was full of interest. Many questions were asked concerning the work, which the Agent tried to answer. Rev. Mr. McKee, who has recently taken charge of the Methodist Church, will be a source of strength to the Society here. Odessa will raise more this year than for the past five years. Depository well kept. Amount of sales not large.

Cataraqui, Oct. 13.—This is a faithful branch, and though not large, being just on the outskirts of Kingston, does its work regularly and well. The President and officers are punctual in the discharge of their duties. Meeting was held in the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robson, rendering valuable assistance.

Garden Island, Oct. 14.—Our meeting, held in the school house, which is also the place of worship for the island, was well attended, notwithstanding the heavy rain. The President, H. A. Calvin, Esq., takes a great interest in the work, and gives the Agent every encouragement. We hope Garden Island will continue to advance.

Wolfe Island, Oct. 15.—Depository in good condition, but sales few, owing to proximity of Kingston. The officers met for business and divided the island into districts; appointed a vice-president and collector for each district. The work will be well done this year. The public meeting was held the following Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian Church. The Methodist minister, Rev. W. W. Weese, withdrawing his service, and both he and his congregation attending. We had an excellent service and a good collection. Wolfe Island has done well for several years, but we expect it to exceed itself this year.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—This has been a sadly neglected branch for several years. The township has no central village as a rallying point for the Society's work. There are eight or ten country churches in the township, and the want of a centre makes it very hard to work. Nothing was received from this branch for several years till last year. But affairs have taken a turn, and we expect a large contribution this year. On Sabbath, Oct. 15th, we crossed the ferry from Wolfe Island and drove to Cushendal for the afternoon service, then on to St. John's (Presbyterian) Church at night. The next day was spent in visiting several of the neighborhoods, and the evening meeting was held in St. John's Church. The new incumbent, Rev. J. A. McDonald, was elected President, and collectors were appointed for five of the eight districts. We had a good meeting, a good collection, and Pittsburg will take its place among the fruitful branches again.

Sunbury, Oct. 17.—We always have a good meeting here. Rev. R. Laird, the faithful President, takes an earnest interest in the cause, and the young ladies willingly act as collectors. We had a capital meeting in the Presbyterian Church, and Sunbury can be trusted to hold its own.

Battersea, Oct. 18.—The meeting held in the Methodist Church was very small. The Rev, T. Meredith was present and rendered assistance. The interest in this branch is very low. We expected better things last year, but were disappointed. The Depository is well kept, and the amount of sales fair for this locality.

Inverary, Oct. 19.—A beautiful evening and a very nice congregation greeted the Agent in the Methodist Church. This branch made a good advance last year on previous year's givings, and it will advance still further we trust in the future. The Depository is in good condition.

Elginburg and Glenvale, Oct. 20th—Acting on the advice of the officers at Cataraqui, your agent visited this locality in order to organize a branch. The rain literally poured all afternoon and evening, so that we only visited the former village. The congregation, under these circumstances, was small, but those present were very much interested in the work of the Society, and desired a branch to be formed to be called the Elginburg and Glenvale Branch. Officers were elected and an order sent for a stock of Bibles to be placed in charge of Mrs. J. H. Lake. Rev. J. C. Cornell was present and did all in his power to help on the work. It was decided to hold the meeting at Glenvale next year, with a Sabbath service, if possible, at Elginburg.

Wilmur and Perth Road, Oct 21st.—By a resolution of the Sydenham Branch, Wilmur, that had hitherto been worked with Sydenham, was set apart to form with Perth Road a new branch. We had a good meeting at the latter point, in the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. I. Hughes, and on the following morning preached to an attentive congregation, and in the afternoon, in Wilmur Methodist Church. The people seemed very much interested in all the services. Officers and collectors were appointed, and, to all appearances, the new branch is launched with promise.

Sydenham, Oct. 22nd—Preached in Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and held the public meeting in the Ladies' Hall on Monday. We have a good staff of officers here, who make the work easy for the agent. Here we found an old and tried friend of the Society. Mr. J. Lockhart, who for many years has served the cause in labors more abundant as a Colporteur. We were sorry to find him lying sick, but waiting, either to serve the Master a few years longer or to go to his reward. We understand that a legacy of fifty dollars falls to the Society this year from the will of one of our departed friends. May other friends follow her example.

Wilton, Oct. 23rd—Our next point was Wilton. We had a good meeting in the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. H. B. Rowe. The officers are faithful in the discharge of their duties. Depository in good shape. Wilton will continue to do well.

Verona, Oct. 24th—This is one of the weakest branches on the district. For a number of years the receipts have been very low, and little interest is taken in the work. But we have now an interested worker in the person of Rev. G. Stafford, the newly appointed Methodist minister. We shall hope for better results this year.

Harrowsmith, Oct. 25th—Harrowsmith did grandly last year, raising more than the aggregate of the four previous years. The Society has two interested workers here in the persons of Revs. D. Flemming and E. R. Kelly, who do all in their power in assisting the agent in this and neighboring branches. Our meeting was not large, but good, and we hope Harrowsmith will repeat its record of last year.

REV. T. L. TURNBULL, M.A.

Ancaster, Nov. 14th.—There was an increased attendance and an excellent meeting held here. Dr. Brandon, President, occupied the chair. Mr. Breckon, Secretary, gave a full and interesting report of the last year's work. The united choirs of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches rendered good service, and made the meeting bright by rendering a number of hymns which had been previously practiced. The collection was more than double that of last year. The Agent was assisted by the Rev. D. Chalmers, and the Rev. D. Hodges, both of whom gave interesting addresses.

Caistor, Nov. 16.--A very nice meeting was held here, though not largely attended. The place of meeting was changed to Abingdon this year. The President occupied the chair. The Rev. H. Caldwell conducted devotional exercises, and expressed a warm interest in the Society.

Caistorville, Nov. 17.—The meeting here was small, owing to the farmers being anxious to get their ploughing done, which was behind on account of previous wet weather. Mr. Asher, President, occupied the chair and gave an address. The Rev. Thos. Grandy conducted devotional exercises. We are persuaded more life will characterize this branch in future.

Oneida, Nov. 20.—The attendance here was large. The officers were re-elected. This is a branch which has a good many steady friends and supporters of the Society.

Jarvis, Nov. 20.—The agent addressed a meeting in connection with this branch in the afternoon at Walpole. The Rev. G. A. MacLennan, B.A., is a reliable helper at this end of the branch. On Sabbath evening the meeting was held in the Methodist Church, Jarvis, which was crowded with the united congregations of the town. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. Rodgers. The Rev. Mr. Boyd very warmly assisted. The interest of the people was stimulated, and we believe this branch will go on to do more still in the interests of the Society.

Glanford.—The Agent visited this branch on Sunday, Dec. 4th. An address was given in the White Church, and also at Case's Church. There was a good attendance at both of these churches. The weather was so inclement in the evening that no meeting was held as anticipated at Mount Hope. We expect, however, good results from this branch, where there are some staunch and reliable supporters of the Society. Mr. Joel Smith, Secretary, has served the branch continuously for twenty-five years.

Carluke.—This branch was visited on Sunday, January 22nd. The attendance was large. The deep interest manifested augurs well for improvement on the part of this branch. The hospitality of Mrs. Chestnut of the Manse was duly appreciated.

York.—The annual meeting of this branch was held on the evening of Nov. 29th. The weather was inclement, and the attendance small. The officers were re-appointed. It was finally decided for the Agent to return on a Sabbath evening and address the people at York on the great work and principles of the Bible Society. This was done on the evening of February 4th. The attendance was good, and thus the people were reached as they never are when the meeting is held on a week night. We hope for better returns from York.

REV. M. E. WILSON, M.A.

Roseneath, Oct. 4th.—A very encouraging meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor. The Rev. Mr. McDonald, a venerable and earnest friend of the Bible Society, occupied the chair

and addressed the audience. The Rev. Mr. Ross, Presbyterian, also a warm friend of the cause, briefly addressed the meeting. Mr. Harstone gave an interesting report of the year's work, which was well received. This branch is well officered, and is doing very good work in the community. Your Agent was very interestingly entertained by the Rev. Mr. Tomblin, who conducted us to the Indian school, under his supervision, adjacent to Roseneath. Upon this reserve and in this school are wonderful evidences of the power of the Bible as an enlightening and civilizing agency.

Baltimore, Oct. 5th.—At Baltimore your Agent found the Bible Society meeting announced in the church in which a most enjoyable pastoral term had been spent. This branch is in a very healthy condition, and the annual meeting of the Society is anticipated with the united interest of the congregations of the place. This branch much regrets to lose the services of Geo. Brown, Esq., who for many years kept the branch Depository. Mr. Brown removes to Cobourg, where doubtless he will still be the same true friend of the Bible Society he has ever been. The Rev. Mr. Mears, Methodist minister, presided at the meeting, and the Rev. Mr. Hunter, who was through illness absent, was elected the President for the ensuing year.

Millbrook, Oct. 10th.—The work of this branch was not in a very encouraging condition during the past year. If an enthusiastic meeting is any evidence of revival, then the Millbrook branch should be revived. A more interesting or better arranged meeting your Agent was not permitted to attend. The Town Hall was the place chosen for the public meeting. The chair was occupied by the President in a very felicitous manner. All the churches of the place were represented by their respective pastors, who seemed very determined that the interests of the Bible Society must not suffer. The Rev. Dr. Cade, Methodist, spoke very earnestly, and in an eloquent manner asserted the powerful influences of the Bible. In moving the thanks of the audience to your Agent for his address, Canon Allen, of the Church of England, also made very excellent remarks in relation to the Bible Society and its work. The Rev. Mr. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, was the seconder of Canon Allen's motion, and in doing so referred in a very appropriate manner to the spirit of Christian unity inculcated through the agency of the Bible Society. The meeting was in every way successful, the attendance and spirit being excellent. The work of the branch promises well.

Percy. Oct. 19th.—The branch meeting was held this year in the Methodist Church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. W. Totten, conducted the devotional exercises, and presided over the meeting. After a few well-chosen remarks, the Rev. Mr. Scott, of the Episcopalian Church, was called upon and addressed the meeting in a very interesting and instructive manner. Capt. R. P. Hurlbut, the veteran Secretary, gave his excellent report. Capt. Hurlbut is a staunch and trusty friend of the Society, and enjoys the honorable distinction of forty years' uninterrupted service for the Bible Society. Your Agent enjoyed the hospitality of the captain's estimable family, and listened with much interest to many reminiscencs which he rehearsed in the history of the Percy branch. The meeting was well attended.

Castleton, Oct. 20th.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings which your Agent had the privilege of addressing was held in the Baptist Church in connection with the Castleton branch. The ministers of the adjacent Methodist and Christian Churches, the Rev. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Prosser, were present. The Rev. Mr. Weaver, the pastor of the church, conducted the devotional exercises, and the President, Mr. Newman, occupied the chair. Your Agent's address was listened to with great attention. In Mr. Weaver, the Bible Society has a strong friend, and the community seems to have grasped some of

his enthusiasm, and will no doubt greatly develope the usefulness of the Castleton branch this year.

Vernonville, Oct. 21st.—One of the severest storms of the season interrupted what promised to be a very interesting meeting. Your Agent was very hospitably entertained by Mr. J. G. Boyd, who is a very staunch friend of the Bible Society. At first it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting in Vernonville, but upon second consideration with the principal officers of the branch who were available, it was concluded to continue the organization of the branch as it stood. We have no doubt, under this management, which seems to be quite efficient, this branch will continue to do good work for the cause of spreading the Word of Truth.

Camborne and Coldsprings, Nov. 15th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church in Coldsprings, and was very well attended, The Rev. Mr. Hunter, who was recently inducted as minister of the Church, presided over the exercises of the evening, and made a good address. The Rev. Mr. Down, the newly elected President, and the Rev. Mr. McCormack gave practical addresses in the interests of the Bible Society. The good work being accomplished through the agency of this branch is evidenced in many ways other than their contributions. The surrounding territory was passed under review at the business meeting, and from suggestions made to your Agent, a new branch at *Bewdley* was organized, with promising results. The community of Coldsprings seems to be enthusiastic in every good work, and not less, therefore, in the work of the Bible Society.

Grafton, Nov. 16th.—The meeting in this place was not largely attended, but the interest in the work of the Society was very decided. Mr. J. Blacklock, for many years connected with the work of the branch, presided over the exercises of the evening. Very good addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Philp and the Rev. C. S. Lord, of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches respectively. The Depository had disposed of nearly all its stock, and another supply of Bibles will be obtained from Toronto Depository. Your Agent was somewhat surprised to find one of the Protestant churches in the community giving the branch no countenance in its work. This anomaly was not encountered elsewhere, which, perhaps, made the fact more noticeable.

Colborne, Dec. 15th.—The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Unfortunately the attendance was scarcely as great as on some previous occasions, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the attention of the community became absorbed in a keen political contest, which was being decided on the date of the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Duncan, in whose church the meeting was held, though not strong, after a severe illness, was able to attend, and to give a good address. The Rev. Mr. Watson, Baptist, also spoke at some length. The Rev. Mr. Jolliffe, Methodist, who had another engagement in his own congregation, reached the meeting in time to evidence a good interest in the work, and give a brief but stirring address. The friends of the Bible Society here are quite interested in the work, and seem very earnest to cultivate and develop their branch.

Brighton, Dec. 16th.—This branch has been at work for many years and is still efficient and promising. The meeting was held in the Baptist Church, and the attendance fair. Geo. S. Miller, Esq., whose generous hospitality was much enjoyed by your Agent, is the enthusiastic President of this branch. Mr. Miller presided over the exercises of the evening in a very felicitous and efficient manner. After making a good speech himself, the Rev. J. C. Wilson, Methodist, and the Rev. G. B. McLeod, Presbyterian, and the Rev. Mr. Weaver, pastor of the church, were called upon and gave interesting and inspiring addresses. This branch has been hitherto responsible for some outlying work, which has altogether overtaxed its energies. It became evident that those districts outlying the town could be worked better through separate organizations, and a course providing for this was

suggested and the suggestion acted upon by your Agent, with an outlook of a very promising character. The branch claims the oldest officer, with one exception, of the Bible Society in any of the branches of the Province in the person of A. C. Singleton, Esq., who has charge of the Depository, and prides himself in keeping both the Bibles and business in his charge in a form most commendable.

Hilton, Dec. 22nd.—This is a new branch in the midst of a promising community. Arrangements having been previously made, a meeting was held in the Methodist Church. After an address, the audience expressed a desire to organize a new branch. Very efficient men, in the person of Mr. Wm. Mutton and Mr. Geo. Little, were placed at the head of the Society. Collectors and other officers were appointed and assigned their work. This new branch begins with a large and promising field in hand, which it is believed will be efficiently worked.

Smithfield, Dec. 23rd.—This is also a newly organized branch. The Rev. J. Garbutt, in whose church the branch held its first meeting, and in fact had its birth, is an enthusiastic friend of the Bible Society. The community seems to have imbibed much of the same spirit for the work. This branch, under the leadership of W. G. Drewery, Esq., and Wm. Fritz, Esq., as President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, and well supported by an earnest and active staff of officers, would appear to have a bright future awaiting it.

Bewdley, Feb. 26th.—This branch includes the village of Bewdley and the territory covered by three congregations of different denominations. Your Agent found the people anxious to aid in the circulation of the Bible through the agency of the Bible Society, many expressing surprise that they had previously been overlooked in the work. The officers appear capable and interested, the field extensive, and we have little doubt but that the harvest will be encouraging. James Armstrong is President of the branch, E. Fleming, Secretary and Treasurer. The branch is fully organized and equipped.

REV. JAS. WILSON, B.A.

Your Agent visited the branches of South Saltfleet, Winona, Beamsville, Campden, Smithville, St. Ann's, North Pelham aed Thorold. The South Saltfield branch met in the Tweedside Methodist Church, and was well attended. Deep interest was manifested, and better results are expected. At Winona, a terrible rainstorm prevented the meeting being held, but the work will not languish in the hands of the efficient executive. In all the places a marked interest was manifested in the work of the Society, and an individual responsibility felt in sending the Word of God to those who have it not. Increased contributions are looked for from all the branches. Next year it might be well if the meetings could be arranged for September, or, at latest, the beginning of October, as the weather is very uncertain at a later period, and the condition of the roads influences the meetings held.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES WHICH HELD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING WITHOUT AN AGENT.

Atwood.—Our annual meeting this year was conducted by the aid of our local ministers. We had a very good meeting. Not so many present as we would like to have seen. Able and instructive addresses were given by Rev. Mr. McLeod (Pres.) and Rev. Mr. Fear (Meth.). The Rev, Mr. Bunt (Baptist) could not be present, being engaged elsewhere. Sorry we are somewhat behind our usual contributions.

J. W. McBain, Secretary.

Barrie.—The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Barrie branch of the Bible Society was held in the Baptist Church last Thursday evening (Feb. 16). The attendance was not large. His honor Judge Ardagh occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were His Honor Judge Boys, Rev. S. Sheldon. Rev. Joseph Young, and the speaker of the evening. Rev. Jesse Gibson, of Toronto. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. C. W. Plaxton, showed that the receipts for the year were $115.21. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Gibson's address on Bible Society work was very interesting, and contained much information. The latter part of Mr. Gibson's lecture was an urgent request for the assistance in circulating the Bible in the newer and unsettled parts of the country. In connection with the latter, he spoke of the Canadian North-West as the "grandest and richest heritage," having ample accommodation for 250.000,000 people. Votes of thanks were given to the lecturer, and also to the collectors and officers of the past year. C. W. Plaxton, Sec'y-Treas.

Bayfield.—Bayfield Branch Bible Soeiety met in the Methodist Church, on Monday, March 27th, 1899, when one of the most successful meetings of the Society was held. In the absence of both the President and Vice-President, Mr. J. Donaldson was appointed chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Shaw (Methodist) and Rev. Mr. Graham (Presbyterian), on the influence of the Bible Society on all sects and denominations. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Meeting closed with devotional exercises. (Miss) M. J. Martin, Sec'y-Treas.

Beaverton.—This branch during the year decided to dispense with the service of the agent, and held a union meeting in Knox Church on Sabbath evening, March 26th, 1899, all the Churches giving up their services and assisting at the Bible Soeiety meeting. Rev. K. J. Macdonald, pastor of Church and President of the branch, presided, and spoke forcibly on the history and work of the society. Rev. Mr. Butler, of the Methodist Church, spoke on the inspiration of the Bible. Rev. Mr. Best spoke on the Bible from a literary standpoint. Rev. Mr. Major, of St. Paul's, Church of England, spoke on "Why we should support the Bible Society." He gave four reasons—first, for what the Bible was, "God's Holy word;" second, for what it has done for the world; third, for what it is doing in the world now; fourth, because the world needs it. Enlarging on these remarks, Mr. Major made a most practical and powerful address. It was his first appearance in Beaverton before an audience composed of members of all the Churches. The committee were gratified at the success of the change, and very large attendance, the church being crowded. The musical part of service was led by ths united choirs of churches, and singing was hearty and inspiring. The collection was very liberal, and went to increase the funds of the Society. A business meeting was held on Monday evening, in Methodist church, and officers appointed for ensuing year, viz., Rev. K. J. Macdonald, President; Rev. Mr. Butler, Vice-Presideat; Treas., Mr. B. Madill; Sec'y, L. Cameron. It was decided to appoint two ladies from each church on the committee. The Treasurer's report showed a very decided increase in receipts from previous year, over $80 being collected and forwarded to Society at Toronto. The committee for the year was then appointed, and the most successful year in Beaverton branch was brought to a close.

L. Cameron, Sec'y.

Cherrywood.—The annual meeting of the Cherrywood Bible Society was held without the assistance of an agent, with a good audience. The Rev. Mr. Carscadden addressed the meeting in a very suitable manner, strongly supporting the British and Foreign Society in its work in all parts of the world. The officers were re-appointed. F. Roach, Sec'y.

Comber.—The Bible Society meeting was held in the Methodist Church, on Sabbath evening, 19th Feb'y, and was largely attended. The congregations of the other Churches were dismissed early, so as to give all an opportunity to attend the

Bible Society meeting. The Rev. J. H. Kirkland presided. Addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Radford, of Blytheswood, and the resident ministers. After the collection was taken up, a subscription list was passed around, and a considerable sum was contributed, to assist in circulating the Bible in foreign, as well as home lands. On motion of Rev. Mr. Radford, and the Rev. Mr. Crawford, the officers and committee were re-elected for the ensuing year.

R. O. Y. Ainslie, Sec'y-Treas.

Craigvale and Stroud.—The annual meeting of the Craigvale and Stroud branch was held this year without the assistance of an agent. In the absence of the President (Dr. Evans), Mr. William Maneer was called to the chair. The meeting was opened by reading the Scriptures and prayer. The chairman made a few appropriate remarks. The Secretary read the report of last year's work, which was adopted. The officers and collectors were re-appointed. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Wass, Methodist, Rev. Mr. Ross, Churchill, and Rev. Mr. McConnell, Craigvale. A good collection was taken up.

R. G. McCraw, Sec'y.

Delhi.—Our annual meeting was held on the evening of Oct. 11th, in Baptist Church. Rev. E. C. Currie, Presbyterian, occupied the chair Rev. T. T. Shields was also present and assisted in the exercises of the evening. The Bible Society address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Charlton, Methodist, and was said by some to be the best ever listened to. Interest in Bible Society work is on the increase. Collections and subscriptions are far in advance of those of last year.

Ida L. Foster, Sec'y.

Duart and Oxford.—The annual meeting of this branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on January 23rd. The President, Rev. J. Argo, in the chair. On account of the night being very cold the attendance was small compared with last year, but the interest in the work of the Society manifested by those present was a good indication of the general interest The Treasurer's report showed an increase of $7 in 1898 in the contributions, and it is hoped that the amount this year will be still larger. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Mack, of Rodney, on the subject, "What the Bible has done for us, and what we should do with the Bible."

James Argo, President.

East Williams.—The annual meeting of the East Williams branch Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church at Beechwood on March 7th at 2 o'clock p.m. The Vice-President, Rev. Mr. Elliott, in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. Mr. Elliott. The annual financial report was presented in minute detail by Mr. Menzies, Secretary-Treasurer, showing undiminished interest in the aims and object of Bible Society work The slight decrease in the contribution is amply accounted for by removals and death. The report was adopted, and all the officers re-elected. On call by the chairman, the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, local minister, and Rev. Mr. Ross, from Glencoe, successively, addressed the meeting on, "The Bible, a revelation from God full and complete, a rule of faith and life." The discourses were distinguished by great ability and faithfulness, and received an appreciative hearing from all present—a full average number. There was no Society Agent, nor did we feel the need of any. A vote of thanks was given to the speakers. A collection was taken up and a resolution passed to meet (D. V.) on the first Tuesday in March, 1900, in a new district of the field, viz., the Centre Road Church. The meeting was dismissed by Mr. Ross with the benidiction.

A. J. Ross, Pres.

Fordwich.—The annual meeting of the Fordwich branch, U. C. B., was held in the Episcopal Church on Oct. 31st. Mr. Wm. Waters in the chair. Meeting opened with devotional exercises. The Treasurer's report showed an increase over the previous year from contributions of $7.00. The Rev. Messrs. Farney (Episcopal) and Hosking (Methodist) addressed the meeting on the Bible and Bible

Society work. The excellent addresses were listened to with marked attention by a well attended meeting. The Rev. A. B. Dobson (Presbyterian) sent regrets at his unavoidable absence. The old officers were all re-elected. A union choir added much to the success and pleasure of the meeting. It was decided to hold our next annual meeting without the assistance of an Agent. J. Goggin, Sec'y.

Hibbert.—The annual meeting of the Hibbert branch Bible Society was held on Nov. 15th, 1898, in the Presbyterian Church at Cromarty. This branch has dispensed with the services of an Agent for a number of years. The attendance was not large, but those present seemed much interested. The President, Rev. Mr. Nethercott (Methodist) occupied the chair. After the election of officers for 1899, the President, not being well, made only a few remarks, and called on Rev. Mr. Scott, (Presbyterian) who addressed the meeting on the characteristics of the Bible. The Vice-President, Rev. Mr. Mills (English) was unavoidably absent. A collection was taken up, part of the 72nd Psalm was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Scott, and a very interesting meeting was brought to a close. J. S. McIlraith, Sec.-Treas.

Kintyre.—The annual meeting of the Kintyre branch Bible Society was held on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, 1899. Owing to the night being wet and bad roads the attendance was small. A very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Mack, of Rodney, on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society at home and abroad.

E. McMillan, Sec.-Treas., Rodney P. O., Ont.

Kirkton.—The annual meeting of the Kirkton branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church on the evening of January 12th, 1899. The roads were bad, yet the attendance was fair. Mr. Alex. Kirk, President, in the chair.. The meeting was opened by the choir singing a hymn. The Rev. S. Knott led in prayer. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Rev. I. Ball and Rev. S. Knott, resident ministers, gave very suitable addresses. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the ministers for their excellent addresses and to the officers and collectors for their services during the past year ; also a vote of thanks to the choir for its valuable services. Officers and collectors were appointed. On motion it was resolved that this branch be conducted without the assistance of an Agent, and it was arranged that the next annual meeting will be held in the Church of England. The meeting was brought to a close by the Rev. S. Knott pronouncing the benediction. Wm. H. Paisey, Sec.-Treas.

Medicine Hat, Assa.—The Medicine Hat branch of the U. C. B. Society held their annual meeting on February 14th, assisted by the Epworth League and C. E. societies. President F. J. Reynolds occupied the chair, and after some opening remarks addresses were given by Rev. Scarlett and Rev. Ufoman, the resident pastors. Most interesting papers were read by Miss Anderson, Miss Powell, and Miss Monday, on the work of the Bible Society, at home and in the foreign fields. Special music was provided, and much interest manifested throughout the meeting. Officers were re-elected and a committee appointed. (Miss) K. Black, Secretary.

Oshawa—This branch had not held a public meeting last year, but that a deeper interest in the work of the Bible Society might be engendered, it was deemed wise to hold a public meeting this year. In spite of a very unfavorable evening, a very fair congregation assembled in the Metcalf Street Methodist Church. After devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. J. P. Wilson, B.A., in which the Rev. Mr. Hodges, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Mr. Quinn, of the Baptist Church, assisted, Mr. L. K. Murton, barrister, and president of the local branch, presented the report which was quite exhaustive, and dealt with the work of the branch fully. The Depository was being examined and placed in a more satisfactory condition. The Rev. M. S. Wilson, of Newtonville addressed the audience, and after the usual votes of thanks,

an interesting meeting was brought to a close. This branch, it is thought will give a good account of its work at the close of the year. M. S. WILSON.

Owen Sound.—The annual meeting of the Owen Sound Branch Bible Society was held on the 12th day of January 1899. The president, the Rev. J. Ardill occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with a song of praise. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The report of the Secretary showed that twenty-two collectors had been appointed, most of whom had done their work very faithfully. In the Depositary books had been sold to the value of $21.66. The Rev. Professor Dyson Hague of Toronto, gave an address full of living interest, which delighted a very large, a very attentive and intelligent audience. All the clergymen of the town were on the platform. A cordial vote of thanks was given to Professor Hague, and the meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction.

ROBERT RODGERS, Secretary.

Peterboro—The annual meeting was held in the George Street Methodist Church, on Wednesday, March 8th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Sherriff Hall occupied the chair, and Rev. Messrs. Shorey and Dr. Torrance led in devotional exercises. The Secretary read the report of Depository and Treasurer, which were considered very satisfactory. The Rev. A. E. Knowles, B.A., of Knox Church, Galt, gave a most inspiring address. Collectors were then appointed, and a most successful annual meeting terminated. Mr. Sherriff Hall was re-elected President, and the Ministers, Vice-presidents, with John Crane, Ontario Bank, as Treasurer. JAS. G. POTTER, Secretary.

Rodney—The annual meeting of the Rodney branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, was held in the Methodist Church, on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25th, 1898. The attendance was smaller than last year, but the meeting was a very successful one in every other way. The President, Rev. H. W. Mack, occupied the chair and gave a very instructive address. The reports from the Depositary, Secretary and Treasurer were received and approved. Music was provided by some of the members. Interesting and appreciated addresses were delivered by Revs. J. F. Scott, G. H. Wagner, J. A. Snell and M. P. Campbell. The President was appointed collector and a more energetic and successful one could not be found, and the Society is to be congratulated upon having his assistance. The old officers were all re-elected for another year.

J. A. JAMIESON, Secretary.

Tavistock—The Tavistock branch held its annual meeting in the Baptist Church, on the 26th of October, 1898, without the assistance of an agent. A goodly gathering manifested their interest in the grand work of the Bible Society by their presence. At the request of Rev. L. Wildfang, President, the Rev. W. S. Walker, the popular pastor of the church, occupied the chair. Miss Walker sang with pleasing effect, while the church choir added interest to the meeting by their choice selections of music. Rev. H. McCulloch, B.A., gave an excellent address on "The Great Work of Colportage," while the Rev. Mr. Johnston, B.A., of Huntingford Parish, spoke very interestingly on the general work of the Upper Canada Bible Society. This branch is doing a good work, being well officered and thoroughly organized. The collectors are deserving of the thanks of the Society for their efficient and self-sacrificing work.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON, Secretary.

Waldemar, Feb. 10th—Waldemar Branch Bible Society held its annual meeting Nov. 30th, 1898. Attendance fair. Officers all in attendance. Meeting was spirited and lively. Local talent was chief factor, for the first time, and seemed pleasing to all. Instead of local collectors, a special collection in all the churches was recommended, and it was decided to dispense with special agent for next year. This society is in a prosperous condition. ALEXANDER CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

ABSTRACT OF

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY FOR

1898.	Dr.	$ c	$ c
April 1.....	To Balance from previous year.....		3,450 83
1899.			
March 31.	" Cash sales this year.....	987 13	
	" Sundry Accounts.....	345 08	
	" Colporteurs' Sales.....	2;954 92	
	" Branches, on Purchase Account.....	2,877 56	
	" Ketchum Trust—		
	For City Sunday Schools.....	750 00	
	For City Public Schools.....	63 00	
			7,977 69
	" Free Contributions from Branches:		
	For the Upper Canada Bible Society	11,934 14	
	" B. and F. Bible Society....	5,248 21	
	" Quebec Bible Society.....	1,107 49	
			18,289 84
	" City Subscriptions, &c.....	966 80	
	" Donations and Bequests.....	1,375 00	
	" Interest and Dividends.....	807 98	
			3,149 78
			32,868 14

The Treasurer's account, from which an abstract has been prepared

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1899.

1899.	Cr.	$ c	$ c
March 31.	By British and Foreign Bible Society for Scriptures	8,159 04	
	" Sundry Accounts for Scriptures	1,459 05	
			9,618 09
	" Annual Report and Quarterly Recorder Printing and Carriage	.....	821 45
	" Branch Contributions remitted to London	.....	5,248 21
	" Branch Contributions remitted to Quebec	1,107 49	
	" Grant by Board to Quebec Bible Soc'y	1,692 51	
			2,800 00
	" Colportage in Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and N. W. Territories	.....	2,932 57
	" Agency Expenses	.....	2,636 11
	" Depository Salaries	.....	2,129 32
	" Secretary's Salary	.....	800 00
	" City Taxes	.....	491 33
	" Postage: Goods and Correspondence	180 67	
	" Printing, Stationery, &c.	171 48	
	" Signs for Branch Depositories, and Duty	111 50	
	" Fire Insurance	111 17	
	" Fuel, Gas and Water	80 14	
	" Commission on City Subscriptions	74 60	
	" Ground Rent, $63; Guarantee, $20	83 00	
	" Anniversary Expenses (1898)	39 60	
	" Sundry Expenses (Repairs, Packing Cases, &c., &c)	213 65	
			1,065 81
	" Special Fund (Savings Bank)	.....	1,000 00
	" Balance to next year (in Bank of Commerce)	.....	3,325 25
			32,868 14

JOHN K. MACDONALD, Treasurer.

by the Depositary, has been audited and found correct.

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	Vols.	$	c		Vols.	$	c
April 30, 1841..	8721	3672	81	March 31, 1872..	42794	33119	35
" 1842..	12127	5657	03	" 1873..	40823	30646	93
March 31, 1843..	11371	5273	37	" 1874..	42240	33069	55
" 1844..	11335	5340	45	" 1875..	35710	30084	95
" 1845..	13066	5538	93	" 1876..	37571	29510	97
" 1846..	11606	6075	91	" 1877..	38174	32043	61
" 1847..	13104	5840	05	" 1878..	38769	31335	77
" 1848..	12323	4870	78	" 1879..	33553	28613	97
" 1849..	13809	4875	82	" 1880..	31184	28085	83
" 1850..	13596	4808	56	" 1881..	32334	29173	06
" 1851..	16393	5596	01	" 1882..	31187	28852	64
" 1852..	13063	4717	88	" 1883..	29765	31546	48
" 1853..	18069	7947	40	" 1884..	31271	30632	70
" 1854..	21574	13286	07	" 1885..	35725	30009	45
" 1855..	28833	14275	20	" 1886..	41591	28012	52
" 1856..	32383	18710	12	" 1887..	41648	30886	21
" 1857..	32509	21790	10	" 1888..	40961	32536	40
" 1858..	24741	19040	86	" 1889..	42613	32618	56
" 1859..	19371	16211	54	" 1890..	43703	33444	41
" 1860...	27037	19256	56	" 1891..	38435	40054	52
" 1861..	29485	19776	33	" 1892..	39972	38879	50
" 1862..	27267	20372	86	" 1893..	34683	41048	87
" 1863..	27837	18067	94	" 1894..	31661	36751	52
" 1864..	26593	19766	08	" 1895..	32977	35709	86
" 1865..	35231	17554	21	" 1896..	29767	32074	82
" 1866..	49591	23290	50	" 1897..	28010	32572	77
" 1867..	46899	22644	54	" 1898..	29350	31223	26
" 1868..	42761	25947	42	" 1899..	27185	29417	31
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Ogden, Dr Uzziel..... 1 00
Ogden, Dr W W..... 1 00
Oldright, Dr Wm..... 2 00
Ontario Wind Engine Co 5 00
Orr, Wm H..... 1 00

Page, C..... 1 00
Palmer, L L..... 2 00

Sweeney, Rev Canon.. $1 00
Sweatnam, M..... 2 00

Taylor, D J..... 1 00
Taylor, J & J 5 00
Temple, Dr J A..... 1 00
Thom, John..... 2 50
Thomas, Rev Dr..... 1 00
Thomas, Rev H F..... 1 00

Nation, W W..... 1 00
Neil, Rev John..... 1 00
Newcomb, O & Co.... 1 00
Northrop, Lyman & Co 5 00

O'Hara, H 2 00
O'Meara, Rev T R.... 1 00

Stewart, Rev Dr..... 1 00
Stewart, Fred J..... 2 00
Strachan, Mrs..... 1 09
Strathy, A G..... 1 00
Sutherland, Rev Dr.... 2 00
Swan Brothers..... 2 00
Swan, Mrs..... 1 00

Monkton 15 00
Mrs J Macdonald, Sedalia 1 00
Rev A C Miles, Creemore 6 50
Mrs John Newton, Chapman 3 00

Branch Subscription Lists.

AILSA CRAIG.

Col by Misses F B Wyllie and Chapman—	
Alex McLellan	$4 00
Jas Rosser	1 00
Mrs Margaret Stewart.	2 00
Rev Mr Baugh	1 00
Mrs Anderson	2 00
E Chapman	1 00
Ed S Wyllie	1 00
Small sums	11 25
Col by Misses R McAndrew and J Stewart—	
D Wyllie	2 00
Dr Stewart	1 00
Small sums	4 15
Col by Misses A Garden and McNaughton—	
Mr Hogarth	1 00
Small sums	5 55
Col by Misses Edwards and Easton—	
Donald McNaughton	1 00
Small sums	3 92
Col by Misses R McAndrew and Thompson—	
Rev Mr Diehl	1 00
Small sums	3 55
Col by Misses Hindmarsh and Dorman	7 85
Total	$54 27

ALBERTON.

Col at public meeting	$ 1 65
Col by Misses Maud Weaver and Nellie Coulson	3 75
Col by Misses Zelma Van Sickle and Annie Sharp	6 59
Total	$11 99

ALDBORO.

Col at public meeting	$3 80
Col by Miss Bessie McColl	3 80
Col by Miss Scyntha Lee	2 75
Col by Miss Annie Schleihaig	1 80
Col by Miss Bel'e Lang	3 00
Col by Miss Catharine McDiarmid	1 65
Col by Miss Aggie Havens	$2 45
Cash extra per Treas	75
Total	$20 00

ALTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 35
Mrs L L McClellan	1 00
James Cameron	1 00
H C Russell	1 00
Small sums	17 00
Remitted per agent	1 50
Total	$22 85

AMHERSTBURG.

Col by Misses Florey and Eva Bailey—	
Cuddy Falls Co	$1 00
S Fraser	1 00
S McGee	1 00
Capt Trotter	1 00
Small sums	5 40
Col by Misses Josie Auld and Josie Patton—	
Rev Tromas Nattress	1 00
George Gott	1 00
Small sums	3 70
Col by Misses Rose Honor and Annie Bailey—	
Small sums	4 15
Col by Misses Vic Johnson and Kate Middleton—	
Small sums	1 75
Total	$21 00

ANCASTER.

1898

Col at public meeting	$2 40
Col by Misses Brandon and Middleton—	
Dr Brandon	1 00
B W Donnelly	1 00
Small sums	5 65
Col by Misses McCrimmon and Olmsted—	
Major T A Walker	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Col by Misses O and C Shaver—	
J A Shaver	1 00
Mrs J A Shaver	$1 00
Small sums	7 20
Col by Misses English and Almas	2 10
Total	$24 60

1899

Col at public meeting	$5 60
Col by Misses Brandon and Middleton—	
Small sums	3 80
Dr John Brandon	1 00
Edward Henderson	1 00
Rev D H Hodges	1 00
Dr G D Farmer	1 00
B W Donnelly	1 00
Mrs D Chalmers	1 00
Col by Misses English and Blain—	
Small sums	1 75
Mr Lyons	1 00
Col by Miss O Shaver—	
Small sums	4 90
Mrs J A Shaver	1 00
J A Shaver	1 00
Col by Misses Parker and Farmer—	
Small sums	1 75
Miss Hyslop	1 00
Col by Misses Whitfield and Hughes—	
Small sums	1 30
Total	$29 10

ANGUS.

Col at public meeting	$ 96
Neil S McEachern	1 00
Small sums col by Misses TarBush and Shaw	85
Small sums col by Misses McKeqer and Walkinshaw	1 60
Total	$4 41

APPIN.

Col by Mrs J W Macfie—	
J W Macfie and wife	$3 00
Robert Lotan	2 00
D C Black	1 00
William Boyd	1 00
Dr L Hyttenrauch	1 00
Rev C Bartrop and J A Hughes	1 00

Rev A Henderson and C K Willmott	$1 00
John and Maud Macfie.	1 00
J H Kinder and C M Macfie	1 00
Small sums	4 00
Col by James Lotan—	
H McFarlane	1 00
John P Cornell	1 00
T B Irwin	1 00
Lotan Bros and Sister.	1 25
E Ash and C Carruthers	1 00
A Johnson and Joseph Lotan	1 00
J Devlin and J Fletcher	1 00
Small sums	1 85
Col by H H McAlpine—	
C and D McCallum	1 00
Mrs McDonald and J A Murray	1 00
M Galbraith and J D McColl	1 00
Small sums	75
Col by C Strachan—	
George Hughes	1 00
C Strachan and A Eddie	1 00
Small sums	55
Col by H Murray—	
D C Murray	1 00
Miss C McMaster and P Ferguson	1 25
J McIntyre and D McMurphy	1 00
Small sums	3 50
Col by R Webster—	
Robert Webster	1 00
Augus Campbell	1 00
Mrs McArthur and Mrs McDonald	1 00
Small sums	4 05
Total	$45 20

ARKWRIGHT AND MT. HOPE

Col at public meeting	$ 79
Col by Misses Crawford and Peacock	5 20
Col by Misses Dix and Temple	5 50
Total	$11 49

ARMOW.

Col at public meeting	$2 20
Bal from last year	16
A J Campbell	1 00
Duncan Campbell	1 00
Forbes Robertson	1 00
R B Campbell	1 00
Amounts less than one dollar	18 95
Total	$15 31

ASHFIELD.

John Douglas	$2 00
Mary Douglas	1 00
Rod Douglas	1 00
Chas Stewart	1 00
Chas McLennan	1 00
D N McGregor	1 00
Malcolm McLennan	1 00
Murdock McGregor	1 00
Alex McGregor	1 00
Donald McMurchy	1 00
M C McKenzie	1 00
John C McKenzie	1 00
Donald Boyd	1 00
Eb Armstrong	2 00
John Armstrong	1 00
F D McLennan	1 00
Finlay McDonald	1 00
John K McDonald	1 00
Donald McLennan	1 00
Donalc McLennan, jr	1 00
Hugh Chalmers	1 00
Mrs Wm Matheson	1 00
John McKenzie	1 00
D T McKenzie	1 00
Mrs. Miller	1 00
Donald Cameron	1 00
Charles McKenzie	1 00
Small sums	48 01
Total	$77 01

ATWOOD.

Col at public meetiug	$1 55
Col by MissHarvey and Miss Robertson—	
Mrs J Rogers	1 00
B W Zeaman	1 00
W R Erskine	1 00
John Graham	1 00
Rev Mr McLeod	1 00
J J Johnson	1 00
J W McBain	1 00
Small sums	14 15
Col by Misses Hamilton and Turnbull—	
J A Turnbull	1 00
J B Hamilton, Senr	1 00
W D Angus	1 00
Mrs A Laidlaw	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Col by J A Turnbull and John Graham—	
N S McLaughlin	1 00
Small sums	10 30
Col by Misess Hammond and Wilson—	
Small sums	4 35
Col by Misses Wilson and Stevenson—	
Small sums	5 25
Col by Wm Little and James Vipond—	
William Little	1 00
James Dickson	1 00
Samuel McCallister	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by Misses Shearer and Turnbull—	
Small sums	$5 35
Total	$63 70

AURORA.

Col at public meeting—	
At Aurora	$10 75
At Wesley	3 11
At King mission	1 55
Col by Miss A Clarkson	1 20
Col by Miss M M Young at Wesley—	
Wm Richardson	1 00
Small sums	3 10
Col by Miss E E Evans at Wesley	5 10
Col by Miss N McLeod—	
Chas Webster	1 00
Small sums	2 05
Col by Misses Wells and Norman	3 35
Col by Mrs W Watson and Mrs F J Watson—	
Mrs Roswell	2 00
Wm Norman	1 00
Mr Starr	1 00
H W Fleury	1 00
Small sums	11 55
Col by Mrs Phillips and Miss Roswell—	
F E York	1 00
Miss Baldwin	1 00
Miss Rowswell	1 00
Small sums	6 30
Col by Misses Thorpe C Petch and Kendall—	
Jacob Anderson	2 00
Small sums	1 90
Subscription—E F Copson	1 00
Col by Misses Davis and Chappell at King Mission—	
Robert Copson	2 00
Alfred Copson	1 00
Small sums	6 00
Col by Misses E Petch and D Holder—	
A Yule	1 00
Small sums	1 95
Other subscription	50
Total	$75 41

AVENING & GLENCAIRN.

Col at public meeting	4 42
Mrs Robert Murray	1 00
George Sutherland	1 00
M N Stephens	1 00
Mrs M N Stephens	1 00
M W Stephens, Jun	1 00
Small sums	11 30
Total	$20 72

AYR.

Col at public meeting.. $1 00
Col by David Brown—
Richard Baxter..... 1 00
Mrs Douglas Lillico.... 1 00
Henry Davidson 1 00
James Lillico, Sen.... 1 00
Douglas Lillico, Sen.. 1 00
Alexander Lillico..... 1 00
John Lillico..... 1 00
Murdo Lillico..... 1 00
David Brown..... 1 00
Small sums.. 56
Col by Messrs Welsh and Lockie—
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Misses Cochrane and Transom—
Small sums..... 5 06
Col by Misses Richmond and Manson—
Small sums..... 3 97
John Mans..... 1 00
Thomas Easton 1 00
Col by Misses Alexander and McMillan—
Rev John Thompson.. 1 50
Mrs W D Watson.... 1 00
Miss McNab 1 00
Small sums..... 5 13
Col by Misses Hogg and Morton—
Small sums. 1 50
Col by Misses Guthrie and Rogers—
Robert Guthrie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 94
Col by Misses Gemmell and Scott—
Small sums..... ..... 1 95
Col by Misses McDonald and Edgar—
Small sums..... 4 05
Col by Misses Donaldson and Meldrum—
Mrs Meldrum..... 1 00
M Robson 1 00
Mrs R Lillico..... 1 00
Mrs Goldie 3 00
Wm Olivers 1 00
Small sums 2 17
Col by Mrs Grey—
John Goldie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 44
Emerald S School..... 9 84

Total.....$69 11

AYTON.

Col at public meeting.. $5 16
Col by Misses Luella Redding and Adeline Stephens—
A Wenzer 1 00
O Danum..... 2 00
Small sums 5 20
Col by Misses Emma Filsinger and Minnie Wenger—
N Wenger $1 00
N H Ryan 1 00
Dr McLean..... 1 00
Small sums.... ..... 4 05
From Alsfeldt..... 8 39

Total.....$28 80

BALTIMORE.

Rev J F Mears $5 00
Rev R F Hunter..... 5 00
H G Murray..... 1 00
Robert Hewitt 4 00
D S Haig..... 1 00
Barney Jaques..... 1 00
Wm Blezard..... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 85

Total.....$30 85

BARRIE.

Col at public meeting.. $5 07
Col by Mrs W C McLean and Mrs (Rev) W C Washington in Ward 1—
H H Strathy, Q C..... 5 00
Sen J R Gowan..... 8 00
Mrs J H McKeggie.... 1 00
Mrs R I Fraser..... 1 00
P H Stewart..... 1 00
Martin Johnston 1 00
Miss Moir 1 00
Small sums..... ... 12 30
Col by Mesdames Thos Pearcy and J K Ross in Ward 2—
Jno McL Stevenson.... 1 00
M Ross..... 1 00
Mrs C W Palk 1 00
J K Ross..... 1 00
Mrs (Rev) Craw..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Mr Thomas Smith in pt Ward 3—
W A Boys..... 1 00
Jno Rogerson..... 1 00
Dougall Bros..... 1 00
James Vair..... 1 00
James Scroggie 1 00
W Richardson 1 00
Donald Ross 1 00
G A Radenhurst 1 00
Hunter Bros 1 00
Haughton Lennox 1 00
H B Myers..... 1 00
J F Jackson 1 00
J Edwards 1 00
Small sums..... ... 13 45
Col by Mesdames E F Crawford and Fred Thomas in part Ward 3—
M I Grasett 1 00
Rev S Sheldon..... $1 00
Small snms..... 3 15
Col by Misses Jean Craig and Minnie Lister in Ward 4—
Rev A Findlay..... 1 00
Mrs C H Ross..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 80
Col by Sec-Treas, W H Wilson, and family, of Crown Hill..... 7 00

Total.....$92 27

BATH.

Col at public meeting.. $ 70
Rev D Williams..... 1 00
Small sums 9 65

Total $12 35

BATTERSEA.

Isaac Lake..... $1 00
James Pletts... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50

Total..... $3 50

BAYFIELD.

Col at public meeting.. $1 23
Estate of Mr William Aldworth 20 00
Small sums..... 6 55

Total.....$27 78

BEACHVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $1 45
Col by Miss Taylor—
Mr Shann..... 1 00
Mrs Ireland..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 20
Col by Miss Harris—
A Friend..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
Col by Miss Walls—
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Miss Pullin—
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Miss Dundas—
Small sums..... 1 00
A Friend..... 1 00
Col by Miss Edwards—
Small sums..... 65

Total.....$19 80

BEAMSVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 27
Wm and Mrs Gibson.. 5 00
Dr and Mrs Comfort.. 3 00
Wm Ayers 1 00

H Sinclair	1 00
J E Morrow	1 00
J D Bennett	1 00
Dr Fairfield	1 00
S Culp	1 00
Rev Mr Cosens	1 00
Rev Dr. Maci_tyre	1 00
C E Hall	1 00
A N Myer	1 00
Mrs Osborne	1 00
A E Hoshal	1 00
Mrs Couse	1 00
John Ritchie	1 00
S Hunter	1 00
W Groves	1 00
Small sums	15 12
Total	$41 39

BEAVERTON.

Col at public meeting	$23 66
Col by Misses Calder and Rutherford—	
B Madill	1 00
H Logan	1 00
J A Proctor	1 00
Rev K J Macdonald	1 00
Small sums	15 60
Col by Misses L Callihan and W Bowerman—	
Mrs Dr Grant	1 00
Mrs A Dobson	1 00
T W Graham	1 50
Small sums	6 00
Col by Misses Tena Morrison and McArthur—	
Small sums	8 00
Col by Misses Ettie Till and Lucy Galloway—	
J E Watson	1 00
Small sums	7 40
Col by Misses Grant and Smith—	
Small sums	9 30
Col by Misses Donnell and McIntyre—	
Small sums	3 55
Total	$82 01

BEETON.

Col at public meeting	$3 11
Col by Misses Cross and Clark—	
Mrs McConnell	1 00
Dr Law	1 00
Dr Dunn	1 00
Mrs R Scott	2 50
Angus Smith	2 00
Arthur Brown	1 00
Mrs Gaviller	2 00
Thomas Lannin	1 00
Small sums	3 15
Cal by Misses Hurdon and Meggison—	
Samuel Smith	5 00
G T Somers	$1 00
Walter Evans	1 00
A W McDonald	1 00
Small sums	8 25
Col by Misses Stewart and Riddle—	
James Riddle	1 00
Small sums	3 55
Col by Misses McWaters and Carr—	
Small sums	6 50
Col by ———	
F Gaviller	1 00
Small sums	50
Total	$43 45

BELLEVILLE.

Col at public meeting	$11 73
Mrs Jane Bunell	1 00
J L Biggar	2 00
John Bell	1 00
A Casswell	1 00
Rev A Campbell	1 00
W W Chown	1 00
Dr Day	1 00
Thomas Duncan	1 00
Mrs Dunnett	1 00
Dr Elliott	1 00
John Forin	1 00
Dr Galbraith	2 00
W H Gordon	1 00
S H Gardiner	1 00
C P Holton	1 00
W P Hudson	1 00
H C Hunt	1 00
Misses Holden	1 00
Haines & Locket	1 00
Mrs Herchemer	1 00
William Johnson	1 00
J Frith Jeffers	2 00
Mrs Jack	1 00
Mrs J H Meacham	6 00
A Martin	1 00
Rev M W McLean	2 00
Misses Macintosh	1 00
McIntosh Bros	1 00
A G Northrup	1 00
Mrs A G Northrup	1 00
Henry Pringle	1 00
R Richardson	2 00
W H Reed	1 00
James A Roy	1 00
W B Riggs	1 00
Rev J J Rice	1 00
Mrs Ritchie	1 00
Miss Ritchie	1 00
M Sawyer	1 00
Dr Sinclair	1 00
Thomas Stewart	1 00
Mr and Mrs Tannahill	5 00
R Templeton	1 00
Rev T J Thompson	1 00
W E Thompson	1 00
Rev R Wallace	1 00
Mrs R Wallace	1 00
D M Waters	1 00
Rev C W Watch	1 00
H Yeomans	$1 00
Small sums	15 20
Total	$90 93

BELMONT (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$6 35
Col by M A Higgins—	
J C Smith	1 00
W H Booth	1 00
Jas H Laird	1 00
Rev W R Ross	1 00
J K Donaghy	1 00
O C Houghton	1 00
J H Standing	1 00
Mr Gird	1 00
Small sums	4 00
Total	$18 55

BERLIN.

Col at public meeting	$10 00
Mrs L J Breithaupt	1 00
Rev R Von Pirch	1 00
Dr Eby	1 00
Mrs S N Moyer	1 00
Smyth Bros	1 00
John Fennell	1 00
Mrs J Kaufman	1 00
Rev J P Hanch	1 00
Mrs Sheppard	1 00
Rev W C Henderson	1 00
J C Breithaupt	1 00
Mrs C Breithaupt	1 00
J Y Shantz & Son Co, Limited	1 00
John S Anthes	1 00
Mrs Cleghorn	1 00
G V Oberholtzer	1 00
Dr D S Bowlby	2 00
Rev J W German	1 00
S B Schneider	1 00
A J Peterson	1 00
A Pequegnat	1 00
E P Clement	1 00
D Chisholm	1 00
Small sums	53 64
Total	87 64

BERVIE.

Col at public meeting	$1 00
Frank Elliot	1 00
Mrs Rev E A Hall	1 00
John Connell	1 00
Wm Henderson	2 00
Wm Peter	1 00
Mrs Rev George Baker	1 00
Wm Millar	1 00
Sums col by—	
Miss McKinney	6 15
Misses Shier and Dagg	3 26
Total	$18 41

BETHANY.

Col at public meeting..	$2 72
Col by Miss Cora Reynolds	1 75
Col by Misses Hadden and Veals—	
Small sums	5 50
Col by Misses Bradley and Porbous—	
Thomas R Graham	1 00
J B Graham	1 00
Mrs J Barnicutt	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by Misses McCartney and Kennedy—	
George McCartney	1 00
Rev R Johnston	1 00
C H Brereton	1 00
Joseph Hutcheson	1 00
Robert Kennedy	1 00
Small sums	5 55
Col by Miss McSteery—	
Small sums	6 05
Total	$33 82

BEVERLEY.

Col at public meeting..	$6 00
Col by Miss M Phail—	
Robert Fletcher	1 00
Small sums	50
Col by Robt Garroch—	
James Garroch	2 00
Robt Garroch	2 00
Andrew Harvie, sr	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Col by John McQueen—	
Robert McQueen	1 00
John McQueen	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by Miss Aggie Cowie—	
Mrs John Valens	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by Thos Dickson—	
John Dickson	1 00
Thos Dickson	1 00
Small sums	50
Col by T M Bean—	
Rev F Ballantyne	2 00
J Jamieson	1 00
R Jamieson	1 00
John Riddle	1 00
Mrs Watson	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by Jno H Stewart—	
John Parker	1 00
John H Stewart	1 00
Small sums	1 60
Col by William Archer—	
Small sums	1 65
Col by William Cook—	
William Stewart	1 00
William Cook	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Andrew McKnight—	
Alex Mitchell	1 00
Andrew McKnight	$1 00
Small sums	2 30
Col by John Clelland—	
Norris Clelland	1 00
John Whetham	2 00
William Middlemiss	1 00
John Clelland	1 00
Small sums	4 10
Col by Charles Elliott—	
Chas Elliott	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Total	$56 65

BEWDLEY.

Col by Miss L Bellamy—	
Mr and Mrs Jno Benson	1 00
Mr and Mrs Wm Bellamy	1 00
Col by Miss A Benson—	
Small sums	2 80
Col by Miss C Boyd—	
Small sums	4 25
Col by Miss J Mitchie—	
Small sums	1 45
Col by Miss A Sidey—	
Small sums	1 30
Col by Miss J Armstrong—	
Small sums	1 95
Col by Wm Lander—	
Small sums	7 65
Col by Frank Gordon—	
Small sums	1 65
Total	$23 05

BINSCARTH (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..	$3 70
Rev C W Whyte	1 00
R B Johnstone	1 00
Miss E Dorsett	1 00
Rev F G Huntsman	1 00
F McPherson	2 00
Mrs (Rev) G B Whyte.	1 00
Mrs Bradshaw	1 00
D McGilvray	1 00
Joseph Anderson	1 00
A S Crerar	1 00
A G Lanigan, M D	1 00
Mrs Sproat	1 00
H Woodhouse	1 00
Small sums	12 20
Total	$28 90

BIRTLE.

Col at public meeting..	$2 10
Dr J A Hall	1 00
Fritz Huchnichen	1 00
B Fenwick	1 00
Rev J Dyke	1 00
Alfred Morton	1 00
Miss T McLeod	1 00
Small sums	20 25
Total	$28 35

BLAKE.

Col at public meeting..	$2 55
Col by Miss Allan—	
Robert Allan	1 00
Alexander Thompson	1 00
Allan Douglas	1 00
Small sums	8 45
Col by Geo Douglas—	
Small sums	5 25
Col by Miss Pollock—	
James Pollock	1 00
Robert Drysdale	1 00
Small sums	50
Col by Miss Snowden—	
Small sums	4 40
Col by Miss Sarah Manson—	
Small sums	5 00
Total	$31 15

BLOOMFIELD.

A B Saylor	$1 00
W J Osborne	1 00
A M Dorland	1 00
W K Bowerman	1 00
Small sums and collections	13 43
Total	$17 43

BLYTH

Col at public meeting..	$2 75
Col by Misses Somers and Brown—	
Joseph Combs	1 00
D B McKinnon	1 00
Small sums	3 80
Col by Misses Elder and Metcalf—	
Mrs Rev Rigsby	1 00
H McQuarrie	1 00
Small sums	3 30
Col by Misses Laidlaw and Code—	
Small sums	4 00
Col by Misses Sloan and Cumming—	
A W Sloan	1 00
Nicholas Cumming	1 00
Small sums	2 40
Col by Miss Young—	
Small sums	3 00
Col by Misses Jenkins and Jacobs—	
Small sums	65
Col by Misses Gibson and Coulter—	
Neil McDonald	1 00
R B Laidlaw	1 00
Small sums	2 54
Col by Misses Anderson and Clarke..	
Mrs J Buie	1 00
R Slater	1 00
C Hamilton	1 00
John Wiltord	5 00
Mrs D B McKinnon	1 00

Mrs Dr Milne	$1 00
Rev A McLean	1 00
Small sums	5 55
Col by Misses Quinn and Marshall—	
C and F Stewart	2 00
Thomas Ross	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Col by Misses Moffatt and Floody—	
Small sums	2 80
Total	$57 09

BOBCAYGEON.

Col at public meeting	$2 88
Col by Misses Ida Wellmoyle and Bertha Garlick—	
D Cain	1 00
Small sums	5 30
Col by Misses E Devitt and A Justus—	
Small sums	1 90
Col by Misses M Ingram and Irvin—	
Small sums	2 40
Col by Misses M Woollard and L Beatty—	
Small sums	5 15
Col by Misses Devitt and Lambert—	
Small sums	55
Col by Misses Martin and Patterson—	
Small sums	4 88
Col by Mrs W Hickson—	
Rev B Innis	1 00
Rev W J Creighton	2 00
W Hickson	1 00
Miss M H Orr	1 00
Rev F H Howard	1 00
Rev J W Shier	1 00
Small sums	8 25
Total	$39 31

BOTANY.

Col at public meeting	$2 21
Col by Misses H Hardy and A Langford	6 05
Col by Misses McRitchie and Booth	4 95
Col by Miss Tillie Jenner—	
John Balmer	1 00
Small sums	4 65
Col by Misses McMillan and Spence—	
W Steen	1 00
Mrs A Dick	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Col by Mrs James Llone and Mrs D Leitch—	
Wm Mowbray	1 00
Small sums	4 61
Total	$30 22

BRADFORD.

Col at public meeting	$5 15
William Goodfellow	2 00
J Elliott and wife	2 00
T W W Evans	2 00
William Henderson	1 00
William Wright	1 00
E Garrett	1 00
S Lukes	1 00
William Campbell	1 00
Rev G M Brown	1 00
Rev F Smith	1 00
Allan McLean	1 00
James C Rogers	1 00
J E Broomhead	1 00
Mrs McAfee	1 00
Dr Campbell	1 00
T Birrell	1 00
Samuel Martin	1 00
Mrs Reid	1 00
Miss Armstrong	1 00
Mrs Moses Watson	1 00
Small sums	23 15
Collection at Coulson's Hill Presbyterian Ch.	4 50
Total	$55 80

BRAMPTON.

Mrs Geo Dawson	$2 00
E G Graham	1 00
Mrs W W Wood	1 00
J W Beyuon	1 00
A G Bucham	1 00
W H McFadden	1 00
W A Kirkwood	1 00
G R Anderson	1 00
James Roberts	1 00
John Aikins	1 00
Mrs John Smith	1 00
A R Lansdell	1 00
A D Kitchener	1 00
H W Rider	1 00
J A Austin	1 00
Rev Wm Herridge	1 00
G Whitehead	1 00
Mrs R Gardner	1 00
Dr Higgie	1 00
Mrs Jas Pringle	1 00
Rev W C Clark	1 00
Mrs Robt Smith	1 00
William Smith	1 00
John Hunter	1 00
Dr C Y Moore	1 00
Judge McGibbon	1 00
A Friend	1 00
James Sinclair	1 00
J W Main	1 00
John Anthony	1 00
Mrs Trimble	1 00
Samuel Wallace	1 00
John Cooper	1 00
J B Musselman	1 00
Thomas Milson	1 00
A Friend	1 00
A Barber	1 00
James McClure	1 00
Wm McClure	1 00
Neil Smith	$1 00
Small sums	36 10
Col at annual meeting	6 75
Total	$83 85

BRESLAU.

Col at public meeting	$1 55
Col by Misses Shoemaker and Webster	11 86
Total	$13 41

BRIDGEBURY.

John T James	$2 00
Small sums	6 71
Total	$8 71

BRIGHTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 03
George S Miller	1 00
Rev A K McLeod	1 00
Rev J C Wilson	1 00
Robert Macklam	1 00
James Nesbitt, Sr	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Total	$11 03

BROOKLIN.

Col at public meeting—	
1898	$2 45
1899	1 81
Bal cash on hand from 1898	6 54
Col by Miss Delong—	
Small sums	3 50
Col by Misses Maud Frances and Edith Langford—	
Rev James H Harris	1 00
Small sums	2 90
Col by Miss Harris and Mrs F Walker—	
Mrs Mary L Dryden	1 00
Mr Aubrey Walker	1 00
Charles and Miss Caulder	1 00
Small sums	4 00
Col by Misses Smith and Medland—	
S E Grigg	1 00
Small sums	6 45
Col by Misses Spencer and Croxall—	
David Burns	1 00
Small sums	3 40
Total	$37 50

BROUGHAM.

Col at public meeting..	$1 80
Col by Misses L Hubbard and L Tool...	3 00
Col by Misses A Barclay and E Phillips...	4 65
Col by Misses N Hubbard and B Stevenson	4 05
Total.....	$13 50

BRUCEFIELD.

Col at public meeting..	$10 46
Col by Misses Rutledge and Walker.....	3 50
Col by Misses Chapman and McKenzie .	1 75
Col by Misses Stanburg and Nevins—	
Neil Ross.....	1 00
Dr Armstrong.....	1 00
Geo Forrest	1 00
Mrs Geo Forrest.....	1 00
Wm Scott	1 00
James McDonald.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 25
Col by Misses Broadfoot and Reid.....	3 80
Col by Misses Annie Walker and Maggie McKay—	
Wm Fotheringham ..	1 00
Small sums	3 95
Col by Misses Morrison and McLaren—	
Mrs McDougall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Col by Misses Aikenhead and Gibson—	
Jas Aikenhead	1 00
Small sums.....	3 05
Col by Misses Minnie Walker and Mary Gilmour....	3 25
Col by Misses McCulley and Baird—	
Mrs Fraser.....	1 00
Joseph McCully.....	1 00
B R Higgins	1 00
George Baird	1 00
Small sums..... ...	4 10
Col by Misses McIntosh and Watson—	
Rev Walter Muir.....	1 00
Wm McMillan.....	1 00
David McIntosh	1 00
Small sums.....	5 25
Total.....	$64 61

BRUSSELS.

Col at public meeting...	$3 15
Thomas Davidson.....	1 00
James McLauchlin....	1 00
Rev D B McCrae.....	1 00
Mrs John Cameron....	1 00
William Spense.....	1 00
Dr Ferguson.....	1 00
Mrs Dr Ferguson.... .	$1 00
Hugh McNeil.....	1 00
Rev J G Yelland.....	1 00
J L Curtis.....	1 00
Thomas Strachan.....	1 00
Miss Ann Drone.....	2 00
P Watson.....	1 00
Rev John Ross, B A...	2 00
Alex Stnwart.....	1 00
Mrs Barnhill	1 00
G A Deadman	2 00
Small sum.s.....	71 43
Total.....	$94 58

BURFORD.

Col at annual meeting..	$1 91
Col by Misses Reid and Secord, Cathcart—	
T Elliott	3 00
Small sums.....	3 45
Col by Misses Read and Stephenson, Cathcart—	
Charles Kelly.....	2 00
Small sums.....	1 50
Col by Misses Parnall and Darnley—	
Small sums	4 65
Col by Misses Robertson and Thomas—	
Small sums...	1 55
Col by Misses Lester and Cameron—	
Small sums	3 85
Col by Misses Smith and Taylor—	
Henry Cox.....	5 00
J T Daley	1 00
Albert Foster.....	2 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by Misses Pratt and Lewis—	
Small sums.....	4 60
Dr Harb..ttle. for China	4 00
Col by Misses Miles and Rand .... -.....	4 10
Total.....	$46 66

BURGESSVILLE AND EAST OXFORD.

Col at public meeting..	$1 75
Col by Misses Knight and Kirkpatrick—	
Small sums.....	
Col by Misses Burgess and Fletcher—	
Small sums	7 80
Col by Mrs J McLees and Miss Annie Wallace—	7 05
Mrs Farrington.....	1 00
J S Wallace	1 00
S R Wallace	3 00
Small sums.....	8 10
Col by Misses Moore and Pearson—	
Small sums.....	1 00
Col by Misses Park and Clement—	
Small sums.....	$2 20
Col by Misses May Cohoe and Bessie Cohoe—	
Small sums..... ...	1 82
Col by Misses Rice and Gracy—	
Small Sums.....	6 40
Total.....	$41 12

BURGOYNE.

Col by Misses Grieve and Finnie—	
Small sums	$2 35
Col by Misses Ferguson and Campbell—	
Small sums.....	1 50
Col br Misses McLean and Esplen—	
Small sums.....	2 95
Col by Misses McLachlan and Chapman—	
Alex McLachlan	1 00
Small sums.....	5 55
Col by Misses Craig and Duke –	
James Craig	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Misses McTaggart and Webb—	
James Menzies.....	5 00
Small sums.....	2 65
Total.....	$25 00

BURLINGTON.

Col at public meeting .	$2 75
Rev J Fatt	1 00
Rev R J Elliott.....	1 00
George Allen.....	1 00
L Cummer	1 00
Mrs Laing.....	1 00
Miss Brown.....	1 00
W F W Fisher.....	1 00
Mrs Nicolls.....	1 00
Mrs Young.....	1 00
Mrs Abraham..... .	1 00
Small sums.....	17 60
Total.....	$30 35

CAISTOR.

1897

Col at public meeting..	$1 15
Contributions	17 77
Total.....	$18 92

1898

Col at public meeting..	$1 21
James Kerr.....	4 00
Mr and Mrs Caldell....	1 00
Miss Lelah Kerr..	1 00
Small sums.....	10 97
Total.....	$18 00

CAISTORVILLE.

Col by Misses Rouse and Asher—
Hugh Brown..... $1 00
Mrs Dr Haney..... 2 00
Dr Haney..... 1 00
Miss Maud Haney.... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 70
Col by Misses Sharp and Shuter—
R B Sharp..... 1 50
Small sums..... 4 05
Col by Misses Mitchell and Bradshaw—
Wm Mitchell..... 1 00
Alex Mitchell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50

Total.....$16 75

CALEDON EAST.

Col at public meeting.. $2 00
Subscriptions 9 10

Total.....$11 10

CALEDONIA.

Col by Misses Whicher and Shaw—
John Whicher.....$12 00
S A Moor..... 1 00
James Ramsay..... 1 00
Small amounts 3 50
R E Walker 1 00

Total.....$18 50

CALGARY (ALBERTA).

Col at public meeting..$10 33
R A Janes..... 2 00
J C Linton..... 1 00
A W Ward..... 1 00

Total.....$14 33

CAMBORNE, COLDSPRINGS AND PLAINVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $4 90
Col by Misses Kent and Horsburg—
W Henderson..... 1 00
Mr Cruickshank 1 00
Mr Russell..... 1 00
A & J McLeod..... 1 25
Miss A Horsburg..... 1 25
Small sums..... 14 25
Col by Mr G Orr—
G Orr..... 1 10
Mr Lang..... 1 00
G Jamieson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 90
Col by Erwin Rosevear—
Erwin Rosevear..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Wm Shapland—
Small sums..... $4 25
Col by Mr C Yeaman—
Rev W Down..... 3 00
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by George Greer—
James Eagleson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50

Total.....$49 65

CAMBRAY.

W B Feir..... $1 00
R A Hutchison..... 1 00
Small sums..... 10 25

Total.....$12 25

CAMILLA.

Col at public meeting.. $ 95
Mrs Elizabeth Irwin .. 2 00
Andrew Henry..... 1 00
E J Cobean..... 1 00
Robert Montgomery... 1 00
Ephraim Irwin..... 1 00
Ed Allingham..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 25

Total.....$15 20

CAMLACHIE.

Col at public meeting.. $3 27
Col by Miss Stirrett.... 6 90
Col by Miss Lunam and Frazer 4 45
Col by Misses Douglas and Hyslop..... 4 00
Col by Miss Joynt..... 4 00
Col by Misses Scott and Gray 2 00
Additional subscriptions 4 62

Total $29 24

CAMPBELL'S CROSS.

Col at public meeting.. $ 90
Col by Gregor Smith—
Donald Smith..... 1 00
Rev Wm Furquharson 1 00
Dr Emmerson 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Joseph Ackett—
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Wm G Speirs—
William Nixon 1 00
Small snms..... 4 25
Col by Wm Thornton—
P A Campbell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 95
Col by Robert Giffen—
Robert Giffen..... $1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by David Marshall, jun—
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Alex Armstrong—
Robert Wilson 1 00
Alexander Armstrong.. 1 00
Small sums..... 3 65
Col by J V Snell—
John Buckham 1 00
Alexander Kirkwood .. 1 00
John McDougall 1 00
Small sums..... 3 70
Col by Duncan McConnell—
R J McGregor 1 00
A McG egor..... 1 00
D Graham 1 00
T H Graham..... 1 00
George Balmer..... 1 00
J M Scott..... 1 00
Small sums 6 25
Col by Wm Nelson—
Small sums..... 1 90
Col by Wm Beatty—
William Snyder..... 1 00
Hugh Smith..... 1 00
James Wiggins..... 1 00
John Beatty 1 00
Joseph Wiggins 1 00
George Beatty 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25

Total.....$60 85

CAMPBELLVILLE.

James Moffatt..... $5 00
James Mahon..... 1 ho
Adam Alexander..... 1 00
Mrs Alexander 1 00
David Scott..... 1 00
Joseph Anderson..... 1 00
Peter Campbell..... 1 00
Small sums collected by John Mahon..... 1 50
James Reid..... 5 00
Annie Reid 1 00
William McPhail..... 2 00
Small sums collected by Charles MrPhail..... 2 75
E Harmer..... 1 00
Small sums collected by Willie Holmes..... 2 50
Donald Cameron 1 00
James Campbell..... 1 00
Archibald Cameron.... 1 00
Janet Cameron..... 1 00
Joseph Lynn 1 00
Mrs Lynn..... 1 00
Small sums collected by A Cameron..... 7 00
James Menzies..... 1 00
Small sums collected by G Menzies..... 4 50

Total.....$45 25

CAMPDEN.

Col at public meeting..	$2 19
Col by Clara Hipple—	
Dr Comfort.....	1 00
Mr and Mrs J N Fry..	1 00
Sylvester Moyer	1 00
Mr and Mrs J M Wismer.....	1 00
F H Moyer.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 45
Col by Misses Martin and Hoffman—	
Small sums.....	11 05
Col by Misses Clara and Lucetta High—	
Small sums.....	8 78
Col by Mrs Irvin Moyer—	
Small sums.....	2 50
Col by "Twenty" Christian Endeavor.....	5 00
Col by Misses Wilcox and Waddel	2 70
Total.....	$47 67

CANFIELD.

Col at public meeting..	$1 41
W F Haygarth.....	2 00
Small sums.....	8 34
Total.....	$11 75

CANNINGTON.

Col at public meeting..	$8 90
Col by Misses Grace, Jay and Ruby King—	
N Clark.....	2 00
Rev G Brown.....	2 00
Rev W Major	1 00
W Donald	1 00
Small sums....	2 60
Col by Misses S King and Maggie Hay—	
H Wilson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 15
Col by Misses A Halward and C McPherson—	
C & F Brandon.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Col by Misses B Armstrong and M Hall—	
Small sums.....	3 10
Col by Misses E Campbell and M J Warville—	
Small sums.....	5 58
Col by Mrs A Stuart and and Miss M Dure—	
Small Sums.....	5 00
Total.....	$37 33

CARLUKE.

Col by Misses Morten and Cleland—	
George Cleland.....	$1 00
Mrs Gavin Morten....	1 00
Mrs James Morten....	$1 00
Mrs Robert Walker....	1 00
Rev E B Chestnut....	2 00
Small sums.....	6 40
Col by Misses Moffatt and Moffatt—	
John Butter.....	1 00
Mrs R Calder.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 35
Col by Misses Mitchell and Smith—	
John Cleland.....	1 00
Robert Smith.....	1 00
Peter Renton.....	1 00
William Cleland	1 00
William Renton.... ...	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Misses Stewart and Findlay—	
John Stewart.....	1 00
Mrs John Urie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Total.....	$39 00

CARMAN (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..	$3 40
Mrs Peter Campbell....	1 00
T B Meikle...	1 00
J H Haverson.....	1 00
Rev A Henderson.....	1 00
Rev H C Sutherland..	1 00
F B Hugg....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 45
Total.....	$23 85

CARTWRIGHT (ONT.)

Col at public meeting..	$1 22
Col by Misses Milne and Hooey—	
Teasdale Whitfield....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 10
Col by Misses Beacock and Gibson—	
Small sums.....	4 60
Col by Misses Beacock and Wright—	
Robert Freeborn	1 00
Small sums.....	6 44
Col by Misses Brown and Hannah—	
Small sums.....	75
Col by Misses Proutt and Williams—	
Small sums.....	4 35
Col by Misses Holmes and Sanderson—	
S T Ferguson.....	1 00
Joseph Sanderson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 17
Col by Misses Edgerton and Powers—	
Small sums.....	2 70
Total.....	$36 83

CASTLETON.

Col at public meeting..	$2 70
Subscriptions	8 10
Total.....	$10 80

CATARAQUI.

Col at public meeting..	$2 59
George Nicol.....	2 00
Mrs D Nicol.....	1 00
J Simpson	1 00
D Purdy	1 00
Rev J B Robeson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 50
Total.....	$18 09

CAVANVILLE.

1897-98

Col by Misses Annie Matchett and Etta Kelly—	
R Staples.....	$1 00
Miss V C Sharpe.....	1 00
Miss S Matchett	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Total.....	$6 00

1898-99

Col at public meeting..	$ 80
Col by Misses Fannie Hunter and Seeney—	
David Hunter.....	1 00
John A Sutton.....	1 00
Anthony Hunter.....	1 00
Rev C H Coon.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 85
Col by Misses Annie Matchett and Etta Kelly—	
Richard Staples.....	1 00
Miss V Sharpe.....	1 00
Miss Sarah Matchett..	1 00
J W Gardiner.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 20
Total.....	$25 85

CAYUGA.

Col at public meeting..	$3 40
J Baxter	5 00
William Kerr...	2 00
Ed T Seaton.....	1 25
Rev A A Bowers.....	1 00
J E Skeele	1 00
D D Moshier.....	1 00
A A Davis	1 00
J Mitchell.....	1 00
J H Rogers.....	1 00
William T Morson....	1 00
R T Laing.....	1 00
W A D Grant....	1 00
A T Thompson.....	1 00
E C Campbell.....	1 00
D P Foster.....	1 00

A K Goodman	$1 00
Rev J D Edgar	1 00
Small sums	8 00
Total	$33 65

CEDARVILLE.

Col at public meeting	$3 02
Col by Misses Francis and McDonald—	
Rev John Morrison	1 00
William Stephens	1 00
Small sums	9 70
Col by Misses Bell and Smith	3 25
Col by Misses McPherson and McKenzie—	
Alex McPherson	1 00
Small sums	1 60
Total	$20 57

CHATHAM.

Col at public meeting	$3 14
Col by Miss Annie Walker—	
K Urquhart	5 00
J R Stone	1 00
Mrs Duncan	1 00
James Gardiner	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Mrs Shackleton—	
Matthew Wilson	1 00
J B Rankin	1 00
J E Thomas	1 00
W B Douglas	1 00
William Somerville	1 00
H Maccaulay	1 00
J Waddell	1 00
P D McKellar	1 00
Manson Campbell	1 00
D McLachlin	1 00
Charles Austin	1 00
W Pringle	1 00
J M Gemmill	1 00
D H Petterson	1 00
T K Holmes	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs Brooke	2 00
Some One Else	1 00
Another	1 00
Rev R M'Cosh	1 00
Doctor Duncan	2 00
Small sums	10 00
Col by Miss Nichols—	
Rev J J Ross	1 00
Mrs J Hoon	1 00
Small sums	3 55
Col by Mrs Jas Bowers—	
Rev H W Lock	1 00
Small sums	4 80
Col by Miss Mounteer—	
Small sums	3 50
Total	$61 74

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Col by Misses Oliver and Mackness—	
Adna Pharrel	$1 00
John Urquhart	1 00
John McIsaac, Sr	1 00
William Stark	1 00
Small sums	6 00
Col by Miss Purdie—	
Small sums	1 05
Col by Misses King and Williams—	
Small sums	3 60
Col by Misses McKay and Griffith—	
Walter Miller, Sr	1 00
William Robertson	1 00
Small sums	2 55
Col by Misses Campbell and Catton—	
Small sums	4 20
Col by Misses Buist and Bell—	
A Buist	1 00
P McKarrell	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Col by Misses Kreager and Rothwell—	
Small sums	3 10
Bal from last year	2 20
Total	$31 70

CHATSWORTH.

Col at public meeting	$ 97
Subscriptions	36 30
Total	$37 27

CHEAPSIDE.

Col at public meeting	$1 17
Col by Miss Ethel Dennis	1 00
Col by Miss Hattie Long, in small sums	2 45
Col by Walter Shoup—	
John McLelland	5 00
Small sums	2 65
Col by Miss A Wedrick—	
Edmund Pugsley	1 00
Miss Matilda Pond	1 00
Small sums	1 23
Col by Miss Harding—	
Dr. and Mrs Sherk	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Total	$17 75

CHELTENHAM.

Col at public meeting	$1 60
Subscriptions	18 65
Total	$20 25

CHERRY VALLEY.

Col at public meeting	$4 83
Rev H V Mounteer	1 00
Mrs B F Blakely	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Total	$9 83

CHERRYWOOD.

Col at public meeting	$ 72
Col by Misses Ferguson and Hedges—	
George Hedges	1 00
B C Ferguson	1 00
Mrs McCreight	1 00
Mrs F Roach	1 00
Charles Petty	2 00
F Roach	2 00
Small sums	8 80
Total	$17 52

CHESTERFIELD, RATHO AND BRIGHT.

Col at public meeting	$ 55
Col by Miss Baird—	
Mrs F C Smith	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Col by Miss Milgan—	
A King	1 00
Miss K Marshall	1 00
Small sums	4 05
Col by Miss McMicken—	
W Nichol	1 00
Alex Hastings	1 00
A Knox	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by Miss Risk—	
John G Risk	1 00
A Bell	1 00
H Brown	1 00
Small sums	50
Col by Miss F Peat—	
Thomas Peat	1 00
Small sums	1 85
Col by C R Decker—	
C R Decker	1 00
William Brown	1 00
Small sums	6 80
Col by Miss J Peat—	
Mrs. J Little	1 00
R Pettigrew	1 00
Small sums	2 60
Col by Thomas Shiell—	
Miss M Shiell	1 00
Thomas Shiell	1 00
John Hall	1 00
William Easton	1 00
Linton Bros	2 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by Misses Herbertson and Robertson—	
Rev W H Johnston	1 00
Rev P Straith	1 00
R Morton	1 00
Small sums	5 95

Col by Miss Oliver—
Thos Rooson.. ..... $1 00
Small sums..... 5 60
Col by Misses Wilson and Stein—
Miss R Fairbairn.... . 1 00
Rev J H Dyke..... 1 00
Dr. Dewar 1 00
C W Laing..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 90

Total.....$71 30

CHURCHILL.

Col by Messrs Frank Hughes and Dwight Rogerson—
Frank Rogerson..... $1 00
Small sums..... ..... 6 00
Col by Messrs Walt Allan and Thos Allan—
Rev Mr Ross..... 1 00
Dr Little..... 1 00
James Allan..... 1 00
D W Lennox..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 4 00
Col by Messrs Gilmour Reeve & John Lucas—
Miss Elizabeth Todd.. 1 00
Robert Allan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 30

Total.....$21 30

CLANDEBOYE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 12
Col by Misses Carter and Lee—
Small sums..... .... 6 75
Col by Misses Dauncey and Haskett—
Small sums 3 25
Col by Misses Cobbledick and Elliott—
Mrs J Schoff..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 41

Total.....$20 53

CLAREMONT.

Col at public meeting.. $2 31
Col by G Asbridge—
D McNab. 1 00
Miss M McNab 1 00
Misses Hamilton 1 00
Small sums.... ..... 3 95
Col by F Hutchinson—
John McNab 1 00
William Young, sr.... 1 00
Joseph Gregg..... 1 00
Small sums 6 85
Col by S Bray—
John Barry..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by C Florrance..... 2 75
Col by J H Hood..... $6 25
Col by A Johnston..... 2 35

Total.....$36 96

CLIFFORD.

Col by Misses Dewar and Burnatt—
Rev S Young..... $2 00
Rev A E Smith..... . 1 00
Small sums..... 4 75
Col by Misses Allan and Connell—
Small sums..... 8 90
Col by Misses Heiple and Colquhoun 2 10
Col by Misses Butchard and Taylor—
J Thompson 1 00
Small sums..... 5 65
Col by Misses Donaldson and Holtom..... 5 50
Col by Misses Hooper and Rainey..... 2 25
Col by Miss McJanet.. 3 00

Total..... $36 15

COBOURG.

Col at public meeting.. $8 66
Col by Miss Trick—
Mrs Hossak 1 00
J Daintry..... ... 1 00
Miss McDonald..... 1 00
R Wilson..... 1 00
E Guillett..... 1 00
Rev D N McCammus 1 00
D H Minaker..... 1 00
Mrs Osler 1 00
Mr Ward..... .. 1 00.
G Guillett 1 00
Mrs Rosevear 1 00
Mrs J R Clark. 1 00
Mrs G M Clark 1 00
Mrs Schwabe..... 1 00
J N Campbell..... 1 00
Rev J Hay 1 00
Mrs Fitzhugh..... 1 00
O W Powell..... 1 00
Small sums 11 15
Col by Miss Macklin—
E Macklin 1 00
J Russell..... 1 00
D Elliott 1 00
Mrs C Hare 1 00
Small sums..... 10 25
Col by Misses Hare and Dick—
Mr Carruthers..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 40

Total.....$54 46

COLDWATER.

Col at public meeting.. $1 75
Col by Miss E Gray ... 1 25
Col by Miss A Rawson 5 50

Total..... $8 50

COLLINGWOOD.

Col at public meeting..$ 6 61
W A Patlane..... 20 00
D G Cooper..... 2 00
Mrs Gaviller..... 1 00
Mrs A R Stephens.... 1 00
Mrs Hamilton..... ... 2 00
Mrs Leit 1 00
Mrs R T Stephens.... 1 00
Mrs C Stephens..... 1 00
W A Hamilton 4 00
H Lamont 1 00
G W Bruce..... 1 00
Jos Brydon..... 2 00
D McKay 1 00
Mrs Bartley..... 1 00
Mrs McCraney..... 1 00
W H Taylor..... 1 00
Mr Birnie 1 00
H T Ferguson..... 1 00
Mrs Cooke 1 00
W A C..... ..... 10 00
N B Hilborn 1 50
Mrs D McQuade..... 1 01
G M Aylsworth..... 1 00
Mrs Berry 1 00
Mrs D E Buist 1 00
R Stephens..... 1 00
Telfer Bros..... 1 00
Small sums..... 37 57

Total $105 68

COLUMBUS.

Col at public meeting... $2 03
Col by William Fink and John Lawrence—
Small sums..... 6 20
Col by Misses K McKenzie and A Halliday—
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Misses Hattie Scott and L Blight—
Small sums 2 20
Col by Misses A Ormiston and Wadge—
James Burns 1 00
Joseph Harper..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 40
Col by Frank Luke -
Rev E A Tonkin..... 3 00
Rev J B McLaren .. 1 00
William Smith 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25

Total.....$33 08

COMBER.

Col at public meeting . $9 35
Col by Misses Bessie Anderson and Eva Ainslie—
David Wands..... 1 00
R J Lund..... .... 1 00
N G Ainslie..... 2 00
G W Ainslie 2 00

Thomas Beattie	$1 00
R O Y Ainslie	2 00
J S Ainslie	2 00
A Halliday	1 00
James Dutot	1 00
Rev J H Kirkland	1 00
C W Scherer	1 00
W J Ainslie	1 00
Small sums	9 15
Col by Misses Gertie Awksworth and Lena Boyd—	
Mrs Gracey	1 00
Smal sums	3 55
Col by Miss Minnie Marshall—	
Small sums	60
Col by Mrs James Simons—	
Small sums	40
Total	$40 05

CONSTANCE.

John Wilson	$1 00
William Wilson, Sr	1 00
William Wilson, Jr	1 00
Small sums	17 20
Total	$20 20

COOKSTOWN.

Col at public meeting	$1 50
George Duff	2 00
Rev G B Greig	2 00
Henry Couse	2 00
W J Finlay	1 00
James S Duff	1 00
Dr. Nicol	1 00
Rev C A Simpson	1 00
James Mayhew	1 00
Thomas H Arnold	1 00
Mrs W J Phillips	1 00
Richard Fieldsend	1 00
Small sums	25 90
Total	$40 40

CORINTH.

Col at public meeting	$2 02
Col by Misses Haven and Amoss	2 85
Col by Misses Procunies and Firby	1 55
Col by Misses McKenney and Caven	2 25
Col by Misses Brown and Crane	2 00
Total	$10 67

COTSWOLD.

Col at public meeting	$ 50
Subscriptions	3 80
Total	$4 30

CRAIGVALE AND STROUD.

Col at public meeting	$ 75
Col by Dr Evans—	
J A C Evans, M D	1 00
Chantler Bros	1 00
In memory of John Chantler	1 00
Mrs Patterson	1 00
Charles Deering	1 00
Stroud Presbyterian S S	2 00
Stroud Methodist S S	1 00
Johnston Black	1 00
L O L No 234	1 00
Georgian A O U W	1 00
Rev J B Wass	1 00
Small sums	75
Col by Wm Mancer and Geo Nelson—	
George Nelson	1 00
John Cowan	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by Wm Smith—	
Small sums	3 20
Col by R G McCraw—	
League and C E Society	1 00
L O L No 605	1 00
Craigville Ch and S S	3 70
Mrs William Young	1 00
Minerva Lodge No 304, A F & A M	1 00
R G McCraw	1 00
Small sums	3 35
Total	$35 00

CRAWFORD AND WILLIAMSFORD.

Col by Misses Flora McDonald and Sarah A McDonald	$5 95
Col by Misses Catherine O'Neill and Maggie Redford	4 00
Col by Misses Jessie Haslie and Jennie Coutts	3 65
Total	$13 60

CREDITON.

Col at public meeting	$2 64
Gotlieb Morlock	1 00
Total	$3 64

CREEMORE.

Col at public meeting	$3 60
N D McKinnon	2 00
Rev S K Henry	2 00
Rev A C Miles	2 00
Joseph Hood	2 00
S & T Hisey	1 00
Mrs Bedford	1 00
Joseph Madill	1 00
G A Kerr	1 00
Small sums	14 55
Total	$30 15

CRYSTAL CITY (MAN.)

Col by Miss Mazie McKellar—	
Rev J A Bowman	$1 00
Rev J H B Belord	1 00
Small sums	10 90
Col by Miss Laura Steacy—	
J G Steacy	1 00
R H Speeding	1 00
Small sums	4 75
Col by Miss Lizzie Coulter—	
Small sums	2 00
Col by Miss Nettie Riddell—	
Small sums	3 25
Total	$24 90

CYPRESS RIVER (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$10 00
J B Gowanlock	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Rev Thomas Argue	1 00
William Lee	1 00
Small sums	23 65
Total	$37 65

DASHWOOD.

Col at public meeting	$3 28
John Hall	5 00
J K Goetz	1 00
Small sums	8 30
Total	$17 58

DAUPHIN (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$2 00
Col by Mrs Rev Atkin—	
A McKenzie	1 00
William Philip	1 00
R C Brown	1 00
Small sums	10 50
Col by Mrs Rev Smith—	
Robert Lilly	2 00
Arthur H F Stelck	1 00
S Code	1 00
Small sums	4 00
Col by Miss Dickie—	
A Gillies	1 00
H Young	2 00
E Walton	1 00
J D Brown	1 00
Mr Shaw	1 00
J G Hawes	1 00
M McKay	1 00
Small sums	4 80
Col by Miss Malcolm—	
J R Gunne & Co	1 00
W Widmeyer	1 00
Mrs W Whitmore	1 00
Mr Gunne	1 00
J C Hedderley	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Total	$45 05

DELHI.

Col at public meeting..	$2 40
James Lawson.....	1 00
Mrs Peter Quance.....	1 00
Ida L Foster	1 00
Rev J Charlton.....	1 00
W A Ferguson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	25 00
Total..	$32 40

DOUGLAS (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..	$1 65
Mrs Mutrie....	1 00
R Lamb.....	1 00
J A Graham	1 00
T E Greenwood.....	2 00
R Milliken..	1 00
E Mason	1 00
W A Thomson	1 00
John Shepphard.....	1 00
John Currie.....	1 00
Small sums..... .	5 30
Additional	21 20
Total.....	$38 15

DRAYTON.

Col at public meeting..	$1 05
Mrs Doyle	1 00
John Laing.....	1 00
Mrs John Laing..... .	1 00
Friend.....	1 00
J M Robertson	2 00
Small sums	14 31
Additional	20 47
Total	$41 83

DRESDEN.

Col at public meeting..	$3 13
James T Smith.....	1 00
William Ward	1 00
Small sums.....	19 35
Total.....	$24 48

DROMORE.

Col by Misses I Drimmie and A Reid—	
E Henderson.....	1 00
Small sums	2 35
Col by Misses L Pollock and E Haas—	
Small sums	1 00
Col by Miss S A Clark—	
Small sums.....	1 00
Col by Misses M Taylor and I Renwick—	
Dr T Sneath.....	1 00
R Renwick	1 00
J Renton.....	1 50
J M Findlay.....	2 00
Mrs Taylor.....	5 00
Mrs Lothian.....	$1 00
Small sums	8 40
Col by Misses K Dixon and M Hooper—	
W Ramage.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses M Laughton and M Scott—	
Mrs Laughton	1 00
Small sums	4 80
Col by Misses A Hunter and J Henry—	
D Hamilton	1 00
W Hunter	1 00
J Allan	1 00
Small sums....	6 15
Col by Misses S Isaac and N McKenzie—	
Rev D Campbell.....	1 00
Mrs Campbell	1 00
Jas Snell	1 00
John Snell	1 00
Small sums.....	85
Total.....	$49 55

DUNDAS.

Col at public meeting..	$3 05
Baptist Church—	
Rev A P McDonald ...	1 00
Joseph Reid.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 70
Methodist Church—	
J B Grafton	10 00
W H Keagey.....	10 00
J J Lyons.....	1 00
Mrs Aikman.....	1 00
Mrs W Moore.....	1 00
W A Davidson	1 00
G R Davidson.....	1 00
Rev Dr Wakefield.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 80
Presbyterian Church—	
Rev J B Hamilton.....	5 00
Thomas Bain.....	2 00
Mrs Bain..... ...	2 00
F D Suters.....	2 00
Rev Dr Laing	1 00
William Clark,.....	1 00
Charles Boyle.....	1 00
Peter Laing.....	1 00
James More.....	1 00
George L Carruthers ..	1 00
James Ross, M D.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 60
Interest.....	17
Total.....	$60 32

DUNEDIN.

Col at public meeting..	$3 36
Dunedin—Col by Misses J Bowerman and M Bryan	9 80
Glen Huron—Col by Misses J Shields and M McLeod	9 75
Madills—Col by Misses B Morrow and M Hopper	$6 20
Luvender—Col by Misses E Prentice and M Decker	3 80
Additional	1 50
Balance from 1897-8....	6 45
Total.....$40 85	

DUNTROON.

For 1897-98.

Mrs Colin McGregor..	$1 00
William Campbell.....	1 00
John McKee	1 00
Alexander McKee.....	1 00
L McLean	1 00
Archie Mullin.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 50
Col at public meeting..	2 00
Total.....$18 50	

DUNGANNON.

Col at public meeting...	$2 40
Col by Misses Harris and Wilson—	
George Harris.....	5 00
Mrs George Harris....	5 00
George F Harris	5 00
Small sums..... ..	3 00
Col by Misses Henderson and McDougal—	
Small sums.....	3 90
Col by Misses Milligan and Sanderson—	
Small sums...	2 50
Col by Misses Bowers and Peutland.....	2 75
Col by Misses Hiles and Duff—	
B J Crawford.....	1 00
John Hiles.....	1 00
A Friend	1 00
Small sums.....	8 70
Total.....	$41 25

DUNNVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	$3 26
J A Cooke	1 00
William Michener	1 00
Mrs W D Swayzie ...	1 00
Mrs R W G Connolly..	1 00
D Simpson	1 00
R A Harrison.....	2 00
J A Scholfield.....	2 00
C C Currey	1 00
J R Griffin.....	1 00
W D Swayzie.....	2 00
Mrs J Brown.....	1 00
Mrs W N Moote.....	1 00
Mrs S Rice	1 00
Mrs W Shirton.....	1 00

A Friend $17 66
Small amounts 24 18

Total.....$62 10

EAST OXFORD.
(VANDECAR P. O.)

Col at public meeting.. $ 90
J W Brown..... ... 1 00
Other subscriptions 12 46

Total..... ..... $14 36

EAST WESTMINSTER.

Balance from 1897..... $ 34
Col by Miss Ella Blaikie—
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Miss Aggie McDougal—
John Brownlee 1 00
Thomas McDougal.... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by Misses J Murray and M Riddell—
Rev E H Sawers..... 2 00
Thomas Baty..... 1 00
Small sums 2 10
Col by F Riddell—
James McWilliam..... 1 00
Small sums 1 85
Col by Jean Laidlaw—
Mrs N Carrothers..... 1 00
Miss Tillie Carrothers.. 1 00
Mrs F Nicholson 1 00
Mrs Walter S Laidlaw 1 00
Mrs William Laidlaw.. 3 00
Mrs Simpson..... 2 00
J Wilson 2 00
Thomas Nichol..... 1 00
A Nichol 5 00
Mrs A Nichol.. ..... 2 00
Small sums..... 5 90
Col by Miss J E Grieve—
Small sums..... 3 10
Col by Misses L Jenkin and J Govenlock—
Mrs Govenlock..... 1 00
Mrs A Nichol..... 1 00
Mrs D Lawson 1 00
Small sums..... 5 30
Col by Misses A Kerr and J Gilchrist—
Small sums..... 1 60
Col by Blake Elliott—
C B Stewart..... 1 00
F Elliott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 55
Col by Misses J McMillan and R McBain—
Small sums..... 4 60
Col by Misses N Errington and A McPherson—
F C Errington..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 85
Col by Miss J E Nichol—
Mrs Flowers 1 00
Small sums 3 25

Col by Miss Alice Kerr—
Miss Janet Kerr..... $1 00
Miss F McColl 1 00
Small sums..... 2 80
Col by Misses M Nichol and M Odel—
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Miss Bella Carrol—
Small sums..... 4 23
Col by Miss Bella Weatherston—
Mrs Weatherston..... 1 00
Mrs James Beattie.... 1 00
Mrs McColl..... 1 00
Robert Dickson..... 1 00
Edward Beattie..... 10 00
Small sums..... 1 40

Total....., $99 37

EAST WILLIAMS.

Col at public meeting.. $3 47
Balance from 1897-8.... 88
Col by Miss M Stewart 1 25
Col by Misses May Fortune and Jessie Fraser—
Wm Menzies 5 00
D A Stewart..... 1 00
Miss Lulu Stewart.... 1 00
James Stewart, V S.... 1 00
Miss Lizzie Frazer.... 1 00
George Fortune.... ... 1 00
William F Ross..... 2 00
Mrs M Anderson..... 2 00
Small sums..... 3 55
Col by Misses Thompson and Ross—
Angus McKay 1 00
Alexander McMillan... 1 00
Mrs Alex McMillan.... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 05
Col by Misses L McIntyre & Ena Munro—
Jonn Bailey.... ..... 1 00
Mrs Tattersall..... 1 00
Small sums..... . 6 00
Col by Misses G Clark and M E McKenzie—
D C McKenzie..... 1 00
David Fraser 1 00
Small sums..... 4 90
Col by Misses C McKenzie and M McDonald—
Angus Watson..... 1 00
William Waters..... 1 00
K McKay..... 1 00
Hugh Clark.... ..... 1 00
Andrew Clark..... 1 00
Miss Lizzie Waters.... 1 00
Mrs Marjory Ross ... 1 00
John Munro 1 00
Alexander J Ross..... 1 00
Andrew J Ross..... 2 00
Mrs A J Ross..... 1 00
Duncan Ross..... 1 00
Miss Phema Ross..... 1 00
A M Ross..... 1 00
R McDonald and wife.. 1 50

Miss Maggie McDonald $1 00
John McDonald..... 1 00
David McKenzie 1 25
Small sums 9 25
Col by Misses McLeish and Love—
Archibald McLeish 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses C Ross and B McNeil—
Trafford Campbell..... 1 00
William McIntosh..... 1 00
John McIntosh 1 00
Miss Kate McCallum.. 1 00
John McDonald..... 1 00
Alexander Cluness 1 00
Hugh McDonald 1 00
Dougal Campbell..... 1 00
Miss Grace Ross..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 50
Col by Misses Duncan and Gray—
John Stewart..... 1 00
John Milliken..... 1 00
Rev Mr McKinnon.... 1 00
Miss McIntosh 1 00
Mr McCubbin..... 1 00
Mrs McKean 1 00
Mrs John Waters..... 1 00
Miss McLeish 1 00
Thomas Wyatt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 50
Col by Misses Brown and McLachlan—
Archibald McLeish.... 1 00
Donald Fraser..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 72

Total.....$122 82

EAST ZORR

Col at public meeting.. $1 33
George Burton..... 1 00
Mrs John Dunlop..... 1 25
Rev W Johnson..... 1 00
Rev J G Smith 1 00
John Pearson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 13 20

Total $19 78

EGMONDVILLE.

Col by Misses Sproat and Wallace—
M ss Jennie Sproat $1 00
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Misses Stewart and Campbell—
Miss Elizabeth Graham 1 00,
Miss H J Graham..... 1 00
In memory..... 1 00
Mrs S Carnochan..... 1 00
William Finlayson 2 00
Small sums..... 11 70
Col by Misses Allen and Kyle—
Rev N Shaw 1 00
William McCae..... 1 00
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Col by Misses Hannah and McNay—
S Carnochan $1 00
J Carnochan 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses J and B Carter—
Small sums..... 2 55
Col by Misses McLean and Ireland—
Small sums..... 2 05
Col by Miss Bella Laidlaw—
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Miss McCloy—
Small sums..... 1 25

Total.....$41 00

ELDON.

7th Con. Section.
Col by Misses McEachern and McArthur..... 4 90

Sandringham.
Col by Misses Torry and McInnes 2 60

Argyle.
Col by Misses McIntyre and Fisher..... 4 55

Lorneville.
Col by Misses Grant and Vanstone..... 2 85

Total.....$14 90

ELIMVILLE AND THAMES ROAD.

Col at public meeting.. $3 20
Col by Misses Miller and Simmons..... 2 55
Col by Misses Montieth and Passmore..... 6 05
Col by Misses McCurdy and Duncan..... 3 80
Col by Misses McDonald and Horney—
Rev C Fletcher..... 1 00
Donald McInnis 1 00
Walter Madge, sr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Misses Cann and Eash—
Robert Cann 1 00
Thomas Cann 1 00
Charles Cann 1 00
Small sums..... 3 30
Col by Misses Clark and Godbolt..... .. 2 20
Col by Misses Pym and Brimacombe—
Rev George Jewitt.... 1 00
William Miners..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 70
Col by Misses Delbridge and Robinson—
Richard Delbridge 1 00
Mrs H Brown..... $1 00
Small sums..... .... 2 90
Col by Misses Halls and Williams—
James Halls 1 00
Joshua Johns..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 80
Col by Misses Upshall and Miller..... 40

Total.....$48 00

ELM GROVE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 56
Col by Misses Blanchard and Addis..... 11 60
Col by Misses Dinwoody and Donaldson 9 75

Total.....$23 91

ELMIRA.

Col at public meeting.. $1 50
S Laschinger..... 1 00
I Hilborn 1 00
J P Luckhardt 1 00
T G Baker 1 00
N T Hillary..... 1 00
A H Erb..... 1 00
M L Weber..... 1 00
H Ullyot 1 00
George Klinck 1 00
Henry Duke 1 00
W S Wright..... 1 00
A Werner..... 1 00
M Weichel & Son..... 1 00
Small sums 20 60

Total.....$35 10

ELMVALE.

Col at public meeting.. $1 90
Col by Misses Shaw and Vansickle—
W G Vansickle..... 1 00
Dr McClinton..... 1 00
Small sums..... 11 35
Col by Misses Patterson and Ritchie—
F E Shaw..... 1 00
Small sums 5 35
Col by Misses Lennox and Rowat 3 00
Col by Misses Christie and Kells 2 00
Col by Misses Harb and Garton.... ..... 3 50
A Robertson 1 00
Col by Miss Carrie Cotton..... .. .. 5 55
Col by Miss Annie Morrison 1 25
Col by Misses Malcolm and Maguire 4 00

Total.....$41 90

EMBRO.

Col at public meeting.. $3 20
Hugh Murray..... 1 00
James Smith 1 00
Miss M Matheson..... 1 00
Miss E Matheson..... 1 00
C Grinton..... 1 00
Wm Murray (Mason).. 1 00
John F Matheson..... 1 00
A M Boosey 1 00
William Munro..... 1 00
George Gordon..... 1 00
D R Ross..... .. 1 00
G H Boxall..... 1 00
Angus McKay, 8th con. 1 00
Mrs James Murray.... 1 00
A L Murray..... 1 00
Rev W T Gunn..... 1 00
Rev G C Patterson.... 1 00
W G Sutherland..... 1 00
Small sums 78 80

Total.....$100 00

EMERSON (MAN.)

Col at public meeting.. $1 30
D McArthur 5 00
Michael Scott..... 2 00
J Angus 2 00
C Empson 1 00
James Forrester..... 1 00
John Forrester 1 00
William Forrester 1 00
W R Weare 1 00
George Christie..... 1 00
George Pocock 1 00
J F Dupuis 1 00
D McMann..... 1 00
D A Fraser..... 1 00
W A Scott 1 00
W S A Crux..... .... 1 00
D Wright..... 1 00
J W MacDonald 1 00
E F Bucknam..... 1 00
E H Griffith..... 1 00
W B Ballantyne 1 00
D Forrester..... 1 00
F S Bell 1 00
George Cumming..... 1 00
Kate Kennedy 1 00
W J Garton..... 1 00
S J Elkin 1 00
James A Badgley..... 1 00
Small sums..... 35 80

Total.....$70 10

ENTERPRISE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 00
Col by Miss W A Wagar—
R H Peters..... .... 1 00
J S McMullen..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25

Total..... $6 00

ERAMOSA.

Col at public meeting..	$ 80
Col by Miss A Mounce	1 00
R Mounce	1 00
F Mounce	1 00
Ed Armstrong	1 00
E J Armstrong	1 00
P Bathgate	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Col by Miss M Hagan—	
Joseph Hagan	1 00
K McLennan	1 00
John Mounce	1 00
Small sums	4 75
Col by Misses Miller and Mitchell—	
Walter Swanston	1 00
William Scott	2 00
Mrs M B Scott	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Col by Miss L Armstrong—	
J A Armstrong	1 00
W R Scott	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Miss M Reid—	
Mrs W S Armstrong	2 00
George Armstrong	2 00
J G Scott	2 00
Small sums	2 00
Col by Mrs Benham and Miss R Armstrong—	
J L Benham	1 00
D B Scott	1 00
James S Armstrong	1 00
A Wood	1 00
David Rea	2 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Miss H Brydon—	
R Brydon	1 00
J Mutree	1 00
Small sums	2 50
Col by Miss Grierson—	
Small sums	1 90
Col by T Sloan—	
Small sums	2 50
Col by Miss L Shaw—	
Joseph Wood	1 00
Small sums	2 70
Total	$61 15

ERIN.

Col at public meeting..	$2 80
Brought forward from last year—Col by Miss Borland too late for Report	2 50
Col by Misses J Spiers and S Sutton—	
Dr Hamilton	1 00
C Overland, Jr	1 00
Rev R Fowlie	1 00
James Broddy	1 00
Small sums	18 55
Col by Miss S Binnie—	
James Binnie	1 00
George Robinson	1 00
R Gillespie	1 00
Col by Miss N McLean	$4 20
Col by Miss M McAllister	2 60
Co by Peter McGill	2 10
Col by R Walker	2 65
Col by Miss J Aikitt—	
Mrs Hamilton	1 00
R Aikitt	1 00
Small sums	1 40
Total	$45 80

ESTEVAN (ASSA.)

Col at public meeting..	$3 40
Frank Late	1 00
M H King	1 00
W Horne	1 00
Dr E H Scott	1 00
J McTaggart	1 00
Miss McLachlan	1 00
Miss McNeil	1 00
P C Duncan	1 00
George Yule	1 00
Small sums	7 00
Total	$19 40

ETOBICOKE NORTH.

Col at public meeting	$ 75
Col by Miss Wardlaw—	
John Foote	5 00
Peter Wardlaw	1 00
Mrs Madill	1 00
Col by Isaac Kellam—	
Isaac Kellam	1 00
William Kellam	1 00
John F Brown	1 00
Bozle Kellam	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by J W Wallis—	
John Rowntree	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by Miss Bettridge—	
George Bettridge	1 00
Mrs John Gardhouse	1 00
Miss Armstrong	1 00
Small sums	2 65
Col by Miss Mather—	
A E Mather	2 00
Mr Pearson	1 00
W Scott	1 00
A Fraser	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by W A Wallis, Jr—	
W A Wallis, Sr	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Col by John Moody—	
John Moody	1 00
James Thomas	1 00
M'ls M & L Thomas	1 00
Wilkinson Dalton	1 00
James Kellam	1 00
I H Taylor	1 00
Small sums	1 75
Col by Richard Kellam—	
Richard Kellam	1 00
Small sums	2 50
Col by Albert Barker—	
George Rowntree	1 00
Thomas Peters	$1 00
S & K Peters	1 00
Small sums	5 35
Additional	2 00
Total	$52 00

ETOBICOKE, SOUTH.

Col at public meeting..	$1 30
Col by R H Evans—	
D L Streight and family	6 00
A Macpherson	1 00
Mrs Montgomery	1 00
J Winn	1 00
R H Evans	1 00
Small sums	5 25
Collected by S W Bingham—	
S W Bingham & family	2 00
Small sums	5 65
Col by Mrs J W English—	
A Werden	1 00
R Waites	1 00
C Ferrier	1 00
J B Milliken	1 00
Mrs Albert Garee	1 00
H A Drummond	1 00
Rev Canon Tremayne	1 00
H Heather	2 00
Mrs Horne	1 00
Small sums	6 75
Col by A H Parker—	
A H Parker and wife	1 00
W H Parker and wife	1 00
W R Crux	1 00
Small sums	3 90
Total	$47 85

EVERETT.

Col at public meeting..	$2 92
T Loblaw	1 00
Small sums	17 05
Total	$20 97

FENELON FALLS.

Col at public meeting..	$2 00
Col by Misses B Clark and McDiarmid—	
A Clark, jr	1 00
Mrs Cunningham	1 00
Mrs Nie	1 00
H H Graham, M D	1 00
James Dickson	1 00
Small sums	7 00
Col by Misses Austin and Aldons—	
Thomas H Roberts	1 00
Lewis Deyman	1 00
Mrs Jordan	1 00
Thomas Austin	1 00
Rev R H Leitch	1 00
Small sums	4 90
Col by W McKendry—	
Small sums	5 35

Col by Misses Potts and Hoar	$4 40
Col by Misses Lockhart and Rutherford	3 40
Col by Misses Reid and Patton	2 15
Col by Misses Stewart and Ba	3 10
Col by Mis Henly	1 70
Col by Miss Thurston	1 00
Total	$45 00

FERGUS.

Col at public meeting	$9 50
Balance on hand	12
Mr and Mrs Boswell	10 00
Rev J B Mullan	5 00
George S Armstrong	4 00
Mr and Mrs Castell	2 00
James Argo	2 00
Miss McQueen	2 00
Miss Slater	1 00
Miss Armstrong	1 00
Miss Allardice	1 00
Mrs Smellie	1 00
Mrs Snider	1 00
Rev J H McVicar	1 00
Rev W H Harvey	1 00
Rev Mr. Robinson	2 00
Andrew Thompson	1 00
George Elliott	1 00
William McAllister	1 00
R D Farmer	1 00
George Beattie	1 00
Mr Bissell	1 00
William Wood	1 00
Henry Pritchard	1 00
William Broadfoot	1 00
G A Reid	1 00
J K Richardson	1 00
A Groves, M D	1 00
David Mitchell	1 00
James Wilson	1 00
Peter Dow	1 00
William Dow	1 00
John Cormie	1 00
Charles Kay	1 00
Alexander Barnet	1 00
Small sums col by—	
William Deans	3 15
Miss Deans	3 25
Alexander Gerrie	2 20
Miss Armstrong	3 40
Miss Randall	3 85
Misses Michie and Tobin	5 15
Mrs Cook	4 45
William Beattie	4 60
Miss Broadfoot	3 25
Miss Aitken	2 70
Misses Madill & Munro	14 95
Miss Brooks	3 20
Miss Lindsay	6 00
Joseph Rettie	3 00
Mrs Moffat and Miss Sherwood	7 40
Mrs Small and Miss Wilkie	18 10
Total	$151 27

FORDWICH.

Col at public meeting	$4 15
Col by Misses Harding and Minton—	
T Goggin	1 00
W Waters	1 00
W A Edwards	1 00
T Hepinstall	1 00
R Fallis	1 00
A Wyness	1 00
A M Spence	1 00
A McCurdy	1 00
Wade Brothers	1 00
Rev A B Dobson	1 00
Mrs Strathy	1 00
Small sums	9 85
Col by Miss Harris—	
D Harris	1 00
R Harding	1 00
Small sums	6 05
Col by Misses Brown and Johnston—	
Small sums	8 05
Col by Misses Gibson and Walker	1 40
Total	$42 50

FOREST.

1897-8.

Col at public meeting Dec 17th, 1896	$2 40
Col at public meeting Jan 18th, 1898	3 37
James Hutton, M D	7 00
Albin Rawlings	1 00
William Scott, Sr	1 00
H L Morphy	1 00
Small sums	25 60
Total	$41 37
Col at public meeting Nov 15th, 1898	$5 77
Ward No. 1, Forest.	
Col by Misses Scott and McGregor—	
Albin Rawlings	3 00
James Hutton, M D	2 00
William Scott	1 00
Thomas Jones	1 00
Small sums	7 33
Ward No. 2.	
Col by Misses Vivian and L Dier—	
Malcolm Brodie	1 00
Small sums	12 45
Bosanquet, 12th and 13th concession	
Col by Misses Davidson and Borthwick—	
Small sums	4 65
Plympton, 12th concession	
Col by Misses Stogdale and McLaren—	
Small sums	3 20
Total	$41 40

GALT.

Col at public meeting	$20 81
Col by Mesdames Mogridge and Windell—	
R G Struthers	2 00
J C Windell	1 00
Mrs T B Allen	1 00
J Buchanan	1 00
James B McRae	1 00
D Speers	1 00
Mrs James Kay	1 00
D R Miller	1 00
Rev W Kettlewell	1 00
Small sums	9 85
Col by Misses Mitchell and Dryden—	
A H Goodall	1 00
Mrs Reid	5 00
Small sums	12 60
Col by Mrs T Gardner and Miss McQueen—	
Mrs Patterson	1 00
Mrs McCulloch	1 00
D Sheppard	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Mesdames Cole and Buchanan—	
G W Robinson	2 00
Woods & Taylor	2 00
William Trotter	2 00
J Y Graham	1 00
John Sloan	1 00
W Wilkinson & Co	1 00
A McKenzie	1 00
Mrs Mills	1 00
F G Hughes	1 00
R B Ferguson	1 00
A Lake	1 00
A Buchanan	1 00
W E Turnbull	1 00
W J Millican	1 00
J R White	1 00
Mrs Wardlaw	1 00
Dr Wardlaw	1 00
Dr Cameron	1 00
William Cole	1 00
A J Donaldson	1 00
Mrs Warnock	1 00
Newlands & Co	1 00
R Bain	1 00
R Kerr	1 00
I McGurne	1 00
Small sums	27 10
Col by Misses Acheson and McKenzie—	
R Amos	1 00
Mrs Acheson	1 00
Rev Dr King	1 00
Mrs McKenzie	1 00
The Misses Ballingall	4 00
Andrew Scott	1 00
Alexander Buchanan	1 00
Alexander Adair	$1 00
Mrs E Linton	1 00
Small sums	14 85
Col by Mesdames Fletcher and Robertson—	
Mrs Pentland	1 00
Small sums	4 05

Col by Mrs Cromarty –
Mrs McMillan $1 00
Miss McMillan..... 1 00
Mrs A Gourlay..... 1 00
Mrs R Gilholm 1 00
Mrs W Graham 1 00
Mrs Allenby 1 00
Hon James Young.... 5 00
Small sums..... 10 00
Col by the Misses McBride—
Miss Cowan..... 2 00
Mrs McAusland..... 1 00
Small sums 9 40
Col by Misses McDonald and Wright—
A Echlin.... ..... 2 00
Mrs A Wood..... 1 00
Mrs H Caul..... 1 00
Miss McFriggan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 11 09
Col by Misses Foley—
Mrs R H Hamilton 1 00
Mrs Lumsden..... 1 00
Small sums 10 75
Col by Misses Rutherford and Adams—
Mrs Magee..... 1 00
Mrs Hamilton..... 1 00
Mrs Buchanan..... 1 00
Mrs C Warnock..... 1 00
Small sums.... ..... 4 30
Col by Miss Ovens—
Small sums..... 8 30
Col by Misses Rutherford and Alison—
Mrs Wright..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 95
Col by Misses Cunningham and Jameson—
Mrs Ramsay..... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 50
Col by Messrs G Scott and A F Adair—
Mrs R Clelland..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 10
Col by Misses McBean and McKenzie—
K Ford..... 1 00
M Ford..... 1 00
I McKenzie 1 00
John Milner..... 1 00
Mrs R S Oliver 1 00
Angus McBean..... 1 00
Mrs J Scrimger..... 1 00
T K McBean..... 1 00
William McKenzie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 35
Col by Misses Burnett and Nichol—
William McArthur..... 1 00
J W Adair..... 4 00
J R McKenzie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 05
Col by Misses Keachie and Moffatt—
Mrs J Moffatt..... 1 00
Miss J Keachie 1 00
C Ricket..... 1 00
Mrs Whetham 1 00
John Malcolm..... 1 00
Small sums..... $3 50
Col by A McPherson—
M McPherson..... 1 00
Andrew Taylor..... 1 00
J Gillespie 1 00
Thomas Moffatt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by George Oliver—
Thomas Deans..... 1 00
Thomas J Deans..... 1 00
W D Cavan.. ..... 1 00
G Hogg... ..... 1 00
Mrs J H Rutherford.... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses White and Dryden—
A S Elliott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 45
Col by Misses Dougias and Taylor—
Mrs T C Douglas..... 1 00
William Milroy..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00
Col by Misses Scott and Meickle—
Mrs Wallace..... 1 00
Miss Newlands..... 1 00
George Barrie..... 1 00
Mrs J Barrie..... 1 00
A Barrie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Mrs Landreth and Miss Wilson—
George Landreth.... . 1 00
Alex Wilson 1 00
John Carmichael 1 00
Mrs John Cowan..... 1 00
W Little 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Misses Douglas and Wright—
R Rennalson 1 00
Mrs Lee..... 1 00
Mrs G Barrie..... 1 00
Mr Turnbull 1 00
Mrs T Cowan 1 00
Mrs G Cowan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 79
Col by Messrs Adam Good and J Beattie—
Mrs N Bowman..... 3 00
Small sums 6 30
Col by Misses Stauffer and Dennsteth—
Jas Barclay..... 1 00
Jos Hilborne 1 00
Mrs A Bowman..... 2 00
L Wilks..... 2 00
Miss Wilks..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 05
Col by the Sec and Treas 16 25

Total $389 19

GARAFRAXA.

Col at public meeting.. $1 36
Col by H Bilton..... 3 00
Col by R Y Blyth—
Rev P J McLaren..... 1 00
James Dow, M D..... $1 00
Duncan Currie..... 1 00
James Robinson. 1 00
R Y Blyth 1 00
William McGregor.... 1 00
Hugh McDonald..... 1 00
Small sums 7 65
Col by Miss Simpson—
William Simpson... .. 1 00
Simon Henderson..... 1 00
Rev C E Bolton 1 00
Small sums 3 00
Col by J R Bayne..... 3 15
Col by John Esson. ... 1 05
Col by the Misses Hanna 5 35
Col by Miss Ransom.. 4 30
Col by Messrs J Henderson and J Campbell.. 2 30

Total.....$41 16

GARDEN ISLAND.

Col by Misses Raymond and Kennedy—
H Calvin $2 00
S Calvin..... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 75

Total..... .....$11 75

GEORGETOWN.

Col at public meeting.. $2 55
Col by Misses Thornton and Lindsay—
Rev W S McAlpin..... 1 00
Dr Sutherland..... 1 00
William McLeod 1 00
H P Lawson..... 1 00
R D Coutts 1 00
Rev L Perrin..... 1 00
Rev G Mitchell..... 1 00
H G Reid..... 1 00
N Lindsay 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 10 85
Col by Misses McLeod and Barber—
J R Barber..... 5 00
T Ruston..... 1 00
Dr Nixon..... 1 00
Rev T H Rogers 1 00
Small sums 9 65
Col by Misses Godfrey and Gillies—
G H Kennedy.... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 90
Col by Miss Barber—
Jas Barber 5 00
F J Barber 1 00
Small sums..... 4 40
Col by Misses Johnston and Thompson—
J Johnston..... 1 00
Small sums 2 40
Col by Misses Cook and Nickell—
Mrs J Lindsay..... 1 00
Small sums 4 50

Col by Misses McCanders and Appelbe—
H P Lawson..... $1 00
Mrs Lawson 1 00
Small sums 7 75
Col by Misses Kennedy and Wheeler—
Paul Kennedy..... 1 00
J R Lindsay 5 00
William Bowman..... 2 00
Small sums..... 7 05
Col by Misses Black and Robertson—
Small sums..... 2 40

Total.....$90 45

GLADSTONE (MAN.)

Col at public meeting.. $5 70
Col by Miss G Johnston 22 00
Col by Miss M Walton 9 50

Total.....$37 20

GLANFORD.

Col by Wm Weylie—
William Weylie..... $1 00
John Weylie 1 00
Thomas Bell 1 00
Small sums..... 8 25
Col by Mrs J Duffield—
Joel Smith..... 1 00
Mrs J Duffield..... 1 00
J S Case..... ..... 1 00
D G Case..... 1 00
Rev S J Kelly..... 1 00
Small sums.... ..... 1 00
Col by Miss Hagan—
George F Smith 1 00
Daniel Reed 1 00
Small sums..... 1 40
Col by Miss C Leeming 2 30
Col by Misses Arms and Marshall—
Dr Cyrus Smith 5 00
Edward Dickenson, jr... 1 00
Mrs Ed Dickenson, sr.. 1 00
Small sums 6 60

Total.....$36 55

GLENARM.

Islay District—
Don and Alex Gilchrist $1 25
Small sums..... 4 35
Hartley District..... 3 15
Palestine 8 35
Glenarm District—
Rev D McDonald..... 1 00
Murchison & Gilchrist 1 00
Small sums..... 2 85
No 9 District—
Alexander Jamieson.... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 55

Total.....$26 50

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GLENMORRIS.

Col at public meeting.. $1 97
Col by Miss Mary Ronald—
William Buchanan $3 00
Mrs W Buchanan.... 1 00
Miss C Buchanan..... 1 00
William Robson 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Miss Annie McCormick—
James Murray..... 1 00
Wrigley's Corners S S.. 3 23
Small sums..... 2 77
Col by Miss Annie Geddes—
Rev R Pettigrew..... 1 00
J J Howlett..... 1 00
Miss R File..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Miss Janet Bond—
William Wallace..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 70
Col by Miss Mary Reid—
George Aitkin..... 1 00
Mrs James Little..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Miss Maggie Hillman 5 00

Total.....$40 52

GOLDEN, B. C.

Col at public meeting.. $9 00
Rev Mr Wright..... 1 00
Rev H B Turner..... 1 00
Rev G Cook 1 00
J R MacIntosh..... 1 00
Mrs Harrison..... 1 00
W B Robertson..... 1 00
Mrs J Lake 1 00
Mrs Henderson..... 1 00
C H Parsons..... 1 00
Small sums ...'''.... 1 30

Total $19 30

GORRIE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 58
T H McLaughlan..... 1 00
J A Tuck..... 1 00
William McKee..... 2 00
Small sums..... 10 90

Total.....$17 48

GREENBANK.

Col by Misses Ward, Harman and Bevis... $2 85
Rev W B Seacomb.... 1 00
A Jamison 1 00
T E Cragg..... 1 00
Small sums..... 11 46
Col by Misses Phair and Real—
Thomas Phair 1 00
J M Real..... $1 00
Small sums..... 4 35
Col by Misses McMillan and Black—
John Leask, sr..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 60

Total.....$30 26

GRENFELL (ASSA.)

Col at public meeting.. $2 25
Col by Misses Sadie Coy, Edith Hunter and Isa Lawson—
John McLeod..... 1 00
Miss Bray.... ..... 1 00
Rev T Marshall..... 1 00
Rev J Hoskins..... 1 00
John Patterson 1 00
B P Richardson..... 1 00
John Richardson 1 00
Percy Bell 1 00
Mrs J McJannet..... 1 00
Mrs R A Copeland.... 1 00
George Weldon..... 1 00
Albert Switzer..... 20 00
J W Jones..... 2 00
H Coy 2 00
Small sums..... 10 75
Additional..... 6 00

Total.....$54 00

GRIMSBY.

To amount from last year..... $2 05
Col by Misses Forbes and Palmer—
William Forbes..... 1 00
Murray Fitch 1 00
E J Palmer..... 1 00
Rev Wray R Smith.... 1 00
Mrs Rome 1 00
Mrs Kerman 1 00
Small sums..... 11 00
Col by Misses Smith and Wolverton—
Miss Hagar..... 1 00
L L Hagar..... 1 00
Mrs Metcatf 1 00
Rev J G Murray..... 1 00
George Smith..... 1 00
Rev John Muir..... 1 00
Mrs Edgar Smith..... 1 00
D J McKinnon..... 2 00
Small sums..... 6 55
Col by Mrs Kidd and Miss Plaine—
Mrs Robert Gibson.... 1 00
Small sums..... .. 3 50
Col by Miss Bowslaugh. 3 10
Col by Miss Clara Sundwier..... .... 6 65
Additional..... 6 65

Total $48 85

GRISWOLD (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..	$2 35
John Young.....	1 00
W Somerville.....	1 00
L A Norris.....	1 00
Mrs Chisholm.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 00
Total.....	$19 35

HANOVER.

Col at public meeting..	$4 80
Col by Misses Zinn and Koss	7 00
Col by Misses Mearns and McKenzie.....	6 15
Col by Misses Horlock and Sutton.....	2 00
Col by Misses Ida M Knechtel and C Knechtel	2 10
Col by Miss Magwood..	8 45
Total.....	$30 50

HARRINGTON.

Col at public meeting..	$3 46
Col by Misses Sutherland and Duncan....	1 15
Col by Misses Barron and McIntosh.....	5 05
Col by Misses Forbes and Darling.....	4 90
Col by Miss McComb—	
Mrs Calder..... ...	1 00
Rev A G McLachlan ..	1 00
George Smith.....	1 00
John McComb.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 70
Col by Misses E McLeod and Matthieson—	
John Murray.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 50
Col by Misses Chenoweth and McKay—	
R H McLeod	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
Col by Mrs George McKenzie—	
George McKenzie.....	1 00
George Manson.....	1 00
A Manson..	1 00
Philip Meadows.....	1 00
Small sums	2 55
Col by Miss Jennie Youngs.....	3 05
Col by Misses Amos and Ida J Youngs	4 25
Col by Misses Murray and McIntosh.....	2 25
Total.....	$45 71

HARRISTON.

Col at public meeting..	$7 56
Col by Misses Waddel and Roberts—	
J Micklejohn.....	1 00
Small sums.....	$6 80
Col by Misses McKillop and Eedy—	
Mrs E G McDonald....	1 00
Archibald Sinclair.....	1 00
Rev Mr Jackson.....	1 00
Alexander Yule.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 55
Col by Misses Darroch and McIntyre—	
John Darroch.....	1 00
James McMurchie	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Col by Misses Hall and Hinds—	
Rev Mr Cameron.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 45
Col by Misses Davidson and Sinclair.....	2 05
Col by Misses Copeland and McKee.....	1 85
Col by Misses Trewarther and Henderson..	1 50
Col by Misses Grier and Caswell.....	2 00
Total.....	$53 26

HARWOOD.

Col at public meeting..	$ 66
Col by Misses Neill and Sorby, Gore's Landing—	
Rev W S Smart	1 00
Rev Arthur Gadd.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 30
Col by Miss Buttar, Bethesda	4 60
Col by Miss Isaac, Harwood East.....	2 25
Col by Miss M McCullough, Harwood West	2 40
Col by Joseph Forbes, Bomington	3 00
Total.....	$23 21

HASTINGS.

Col at public meeting..	9 20
H M Fowlds	5 00
F W Fowlds.....	2 00
Mrs D Anderson.....	1 00
Rev R L Weaver.....	1 00
Rev D A Thomson....	1 00
Rev F Johnson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	23 55
Total.....	$43 75

HAWKESVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	1 86
Rev S Cunningham....	1 00
L K Weber.....	1 00
Mrs L Powell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 48
Total.....	$14 34

HEATHCOTE.

Col by Misses Goodfellow and Clark—	
James McAuslan	$1 00
Rosy Black.....	1 00
S Goodfellow.....	1 00
John Conn.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 20
Col by Misses Charters and Kerr.....	2 00
Col by Misses Dale and Henry—	
Misses Dale and Henry	1 00
Small sums.....	2 85
Col by Misses Lougheed and Soul—	
Mr and Mrs Soul.....	1 00
Small sums..	1 36
Col by Misses Irwin and Moore—	
B Moore	1 00
J Pratt.....	1 00
Rev J Hale.....	1 00
Robert Conn	1 00
Robert Stinson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 46
Total.....	$38 87

HIBBERT.

Col at public meeting..	$1 15
Col by Misses Clark and and Jefferson.....	1 50
Col by Misses McLellan and Cairns.....	1 75
Col by Misses Butson and Tuffin	6 15
Col by Misses Norris and Barbour	7 10
Col by Misses Smale and Kirby—	
Rev J C Nethercott....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 65
Col by Misses McLaren and Edwards.....	1 65
Col by Misses Chappel and Scott—	
Maggie J Scott.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 20
Col by Misses McKellar and Miller.....	5 65
Col by Misses Scott and Norris—	
Rev Mr Scott.....	1 00
Mrs Scott.....	1 00
Malcolm Park.....	1 00
Donald Park	1 00
F L Hamilton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 20
Total.....	$50 00

HILLSBURG.

Col at public meeting..	$4 48
7th line.	
Col by Misses How and Hains	
John Byrne.....	3 00
Robert A Reid	1 00

Rev Mr McKinnon....	$1 00
Donaldson & Carmichael	2 00
Byrne Brothers.....	1 00
R D Nodwell...	2 00
Rev R W Kelley.....	1 00
Rev J H Sparks.....	1 00
D McMurchy.....	2 00
Samuel Huxley.....	1 00
Mrs Samuel Huxley....	1 00
Thomas Huxley.....	1 00
Small sums.....	17 55
8th line.	
Col by Calvin Green—	
William H Nodwell....	$2 00
John P Young.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
9th line.	
Col by Misses McFee and White—	
Dougald McGill.....	1 00
Small sums..... ...	4 85
10th line.	
Col by Geo Fletcher—	
John Fletcher.....	1 00
James Young.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
6th line,	
Col by Miller Barnes..	3 70
From sale of Bibles....	4 75
Total	$66 58

HOLLIN.

Col at public meeting..	$2 96
Balance from 1897 8....	6 21
Col by Miss Jones.....	1 75
Col by Miss A Mannel..	2 50
Total.....	$13 42

HOLMESVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	$2 10
Rev Mr Greene	1 00
Mrs J Holmes.....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 70
Total.....	$18 80

HOLSTEIN.

Col at public meeting..	$3 05
Col by Misses Cameron and Main—	
Rev J M Miller.....	1 00
Rev J W Magwood....	1 00
Thomas Brown.....	1 00
J H Brown.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 40
Col by Misses Schenk and Reid.....	2 50
Col by Misses Orchard and Aitken—	
John Stevenson.....	1 00
Small sums.	2 25
Col by Misses Swanston and Sim	3 70
Col by Misses Hamilton and Fairbairn.....	$5 25
Col by Misses Kennedy and Mark.....	2 15
Total..... ..	$31 10

HONEYWOOD.

Col at public meeting..	$ 80
Col by Misses Tuppling and Walwork.....	3 10
Col by Mrs Wm McLean and Miss Wilkinson..	7 00
Total.....	$10 90

HOPE.

Welcome—Col by Misses Bamsey and Pearce—	
Mrs Giles.....	$1 00
Mrs Nott.....	1 00
Mrs H Walker.....	1 00
Mr Henwood.....	1 00
Rev Mr Jewell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 25
Canton—Col by Misses Currelley and Kinsman—	
Rev Mr Henry	1 00
S Bromwell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	70
Total.....	$15 95

HORNING'S MILLS.

Col at public meeting..	$1 78
Col by Misses J Noble and E McGhee	8 85
Col by Misses L Wilder and M Hodgson.....	11 60
Col by Misses Gowd and and C Madill.....	2 90
Col by Misses M Faucett and Shields.....	5 95
Col by Misses Higgins and Hardie	5 55
Total....	$36 63
Subscribers of one dollar—	
William Ferris.....	$1 00
F A Fergusson	1 00
Rev F W Goodeve....	1 00
Mrs T C Ferguson....	1 00
Rev H E W Kemp....	1 00
Rev A E Neilly.....	1 00

HUMBER SUMMIT.

Col at public meeting..	$ 70
George Sutton	1 00
James Rowntree	1 00
William McDougal....	1 00
J T Wallis.....	1 00
Mrs George Sutton....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 30
Total.....	$9 00

HUNTSVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	$5 35
Col by Misses Selkirk and Lawson—	
Rev John Locke.....	1 00
William Wright	1 00
Small sums.....	6 90
Col by Misses Wattson and Flaxman—	
C A Wattson..... ...	1 00
Rev H MacVicar	1 00
Small sums.....	1 90
Col by Misses Callahan and Murray—	
George Hutcheson....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 65
Total.....	$24 80

INDIAN HEAD (N. W. T.)

1897-8.

From Glen Lyon and Sunny South districts	$3 75

1898-9.

Col at public meeting..	$3 50
Mrs J H Burrow.....	2 00
E J Brooks.....	2 00
Rev A Robson.....	1 00
John Brown	1 00
A Mackay	1 00
A Hamilton.....	1 00
J Harvey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	20 85
Rose Valley.	
Mr and Mrs Bennett..	2 00
Mr and Mrs J W Millar	2 00
A Adair	1 00
Miss East.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
Total.....	$44 10

INGERSOLL.

Bal on hand.....	$ 08
Col at public meeting..	1 92
Col by Miss Moran—	
H H McDiarmid	1 00
John Crawford	1 00
Rev J Grant	1 00
Mrs T Seldon..... ...	1 00
Mrs F H McDiarmid..	1 00
Mrs Wm Thompson..	1 00
Small sums.....	4 80
Col by Miss Kneeshaw—	
Miss Hislop....	3 00
James McIntyre.....	1 00
R Elliott	1 05
William Gibson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 70
Col by Mrs R H Young—	
Mrs J Boles.....	2 00
Rev Geo Richardson..	1 00
Mrs T C Noxon.....	1 00
Dr McKay.....	1 00

Mrs J E Boles	$1 00
Rev E R Hutt	1 00
Small sums	3 20
Col by Miss Hayes—	
Small sums	3 75
Col by Miss Uren—	
Mrs William Briden	1 00
Mrs A H Ellis	1 00
Small sums	2 65
Col by Miss Saunders—	
W C Foreman	1 00
W Waters	1 00
Mrs J Waterhouse	1 00
James Brown	1 00
R J Robertson	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Col by Miss Leigh—	
Mrs Clark	1 00
Small sums	2 55
Col by Mrs J Bobier—	
J Bobier	1 00
Friend	5 00
Mrs Greig	5 00
Miss Colyer	1 00
Ed Chapman	1 00
James Park	1 00
D Hutcheson	1 00
J Ruddick	1 00
John Rodenhurst	1 00
Mrs T Caddie	1 00
George Rose	1 00
J and B Patterson	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Col by Miss McKay and Mrs Burnett—	
Mrs J A Williams	1 00
Miss Jean McKay	1 00
Small sums	6 15
Col by Misses Agur and Gibson—	
Small sums	1 80
Col by Miss Gerrie—	
E A Nichol	1 00
M and J Gerrie	1 00
Mr and Mrs Richardson	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by Rosa Langford—	
G J Langford	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Col by Mrs Hogan	1 75
Col by Miss Crawford—	
George Dorland	1 00
W C A Crawford	1 00
Small sums	5 16
Col by Mrs Canfield	50
Col by Miss E Jarvis—	
Mr Knapp	1 00
Miss E Jarvis	1 00
Small sums	4 37
Col by Miss Watterworth—	
Mrs W Watterworth	1 00
Rev J Thompson	1 00
Rev E R and Mrs Hutt	1 25
Miss Barker	1 00
Mrs J B Jackson	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Col by Mrs Bailey	2 20
Total	$126 89

INNERKIP.

Col at public meeting	$1 46
Col by Misses McBeath and McLeod—	
Fred Mitchell	1 00
J A Begg	1 00
Mrs S Begg	1 00
Miss Scott	1 00
Mrs James Gillespie	1 00
Mrs Nichol	5 00
Miss Brown	6 00
Small sums	9 95
Col by Misses Danbrooks and Miller	3 50
Col by Misses Reid and Long	50
Col by Misses Roth and Nichol	1 60
Col by Misses Locke and Walton—	
Mrs Robert McLean	1 00
Small sums	2 35
Col by Misses Ross and Walton	2 50
Col by Misses Nichol and McLean	1 25
Col by Misses Montgomery and Matheson	3 95
Total	$44 06

INNISFAIL (ALTA.)

Col at public meeting	$1 00
Myrtle McClure	1 00
Alice McClure	1 00
Gray McClure	1 00
Mrs John McLeod	1 00
Mrs John Simpson	1 00
Smaller sums	4 25
Total	$10 25

INVERARY.

Col at public meeting	$ 60
R A Morrison	1 00
William Duff	1 00
A F Bond	1 00
Small sums	8 00
Total	$11 60

JERSEYVILLE.

Col at public meeting	$1 51
Subscriptions	11 60
Total	$13 11

KEENE.

Col at public meeting	$17 05
Col by Misses Parker and Tucker—	
Z M Tucker	1 00
George Read	1 00
Rev F Andrews	1 00
James McNeil	1 00
J A Sills	1 00
Mrs J M Shaw	$1 00
George Essons	1 01
Mrs (Rev) S M Cauley	1 00
Miss A McCrea	1 00
John Kindred	1 00
Mrs William Fife	1 00
Small sums	11 75
Col by Misses Miller and Taylor—	
W J Miller	1 00
Mrs J Renwick, jr	1 00
Mrs W T Harrison	1 00
Small sums	6 35
Col by Misses Lang and Manley—	
John Lang	1 00
Archibald Davidson	1 00
Mrs J H Fife	1 00
Small sums	10 60
Col by Misses Walker and Gillespie—	
John Dickson	1 00
William Blezard	1 00
Miss E M Nelson	1 00
Alexander Wood	1 00
Mrs Thomas Shearer	1 00
Henry Moore	1 00
John Hope, Jr	1 00
John Wood	1 00
Small sums	10 85
Col by Misses Hastie and Nelson—	
Small sums	7 55
Col by Misses Howson and Taylor—	
Rev Mr Windsor	1 00
Mrs J M Drummond	1 00
Mrs Peter Drummond	2 00
Alex Knox	1 00
Mrs P McFarlane	1 00
Mrs R Adamson	1 00
Mrs James Gray	1 00
Small sums	14 20
Col by Misses Lancaster and Esson—	
David Esson	1 00
John Barnes	1 00
Richard Barnes	1 00
Mrs Richard Barnes	1 00
Robert Harrison	1 00
Hugh Christie	1 00
Miss Elizabeth Cameron	1 00
Miss Annie Cameron	1 00
Bequest, late Mrs James Cameron	1 00
Mrs A Cameron	1 00
Small sums	13 40
Total	$134 76

KEMBLE.

Col at public meeting	$1 40
Col by Mrs Shenner and Miss Cuddie—	
Small sums	1 30
Col by Misses Horne and Butchard	1 65
Col by Misses Bunt and McKenzie—	
James Shaw	1 00

Rev J R Patterson.... $1 00
William McGregor 1 00
Small sums..... 6 75
Col by Donald McGregor—
Donald Campbell..... 1 00
Alexander Campbell.... 1 00
Robert Shaw... ..... 1 00
William Garvie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses Beckett and Westaway—
Wm Westaway, sr.... 1 00
Mrs Wm Westaway, jr 1 00
George Westaway 1 00
Wm Westaway, jr.... 1 00
Mary Westaway 1 00
Donald McGregor 2 50
James Gardiner..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 50
Col by Misses McCoag and McKenzie..... 3 75
Col by Misses Ward and Davidson 3 25
Col by Misses Boyd and Butchard 2 10
Col by Mrs Skinner and Miss Cuddie 1 55
Col by Misses Shire and Graham—
James Powers..... 1 00
Small sums..... 75
Col by Misses Johnston and Hanley—..... 1 70
Col by Misses Lee and McLellan 3 13
Col by John McGregor 1 30
Col by Misses Dawson and Gardiner 2 85

Total.....$55 98

KILLARNEY (MAN.)

Col at public meeting.. $2 45
Col by Misses Stilwell and Bailey—
T Albert Scholes..... 1 00
T J Lawlor..... 1 00
Mrs S Rowe..... 1 00
Robert Monteith..... 1 00
Rev H Beecham..... 1 00
Rev M P Floyd..... 1 00
Rev C F Van Norman. 1 00
Hon F M Young..... 1 00
F S Moule..... 1 00
Small sums 13 75
Col by Mr Gilbert and Miss Shaver—
Arthur Gilbert 1 00
R M Hughes 1 00
W Stokes.. ..... 1 05
John Dickson..... 1 00
William Lucas 1 01
Mrs J G Rutledge.... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 20
Col by Mrs F H Dagg—
James Brockly 1 00
Mrs P S Bryan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
Col by Miss A Harris—
Samuel Jones..... $1 00
W L M Jones..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by R Finleyson—
Robert Henry..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 00
Col by Miss A Clements. 4 00
Col by Misses Crawford and Clark... ..... 4 50
Col by Miss Finnen.... 2 75
Col by Miss E Hayden. 3 00
Col by Miss M Foster.. 50
Col by D P Hemus.... 50

Total..... $58 21

KILSYTH.

Col at public meeting.. $ 27
Bal from last year..... 37
Col by Misses Kyle and Witherspoon 3 85
Col by Misses McClintock and McDonald.. 6 00
Col by Misses Javins and Forgrave..... 6 25
Col by Misses Mundle and Coulter..... 2 15
Col by Misses Jones and Crichton 8 05
Col by Misses Hardy and Linn 1 65
Col by Misses Douglas and Breen..... 1 90
Col by Misses McHoay and Jackman 4 60
Col by Misses Beaton and Black..... 5 81
Col by Misses Dunoon and Fleming 1 75
Miss Waddell.... 75

Total $43 40

KINCARDINE.

Col by Mrs Robinson and Mrs W Sellery—
Rev J L Murray.....$10 00
Rev Mr Miles..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Col by Misses Mitchell and McGaw..... 3 65
Col by Misses Nicholson and J Harrigan—
Alexander Nickolson.. 1 00
Small sums..... 2 55
Col by Misses Johnston and Cobean..... 50
Col by Misses Fisher and Rinker—
A Campbell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Misses Kitchen and Hunter..... 1 65
Col at annual meeting.. 3 00
Bal of Trea's account.. 68

Total.....$31 53

KINGSTON.

Col at public meeting.. $3 22
Col by Misses Day, Anglin and Dunlop—
Sydenham St Church—
Mrs H R Chown..... 1 00
Mrs A Chown..... 1 00
J Gardener 1 00
E Chown 1 00
Mrs A Shaw 1 00
Mrs H Cunningham.... 1 00
C D Chown..... 1 00
Isaac Simpson 1 00
Mrs O Chown..... 1 00
Rev E B Lanceley, Pastor 1 00
R D Anglin..... 1 00
Mrs D E Starr 1 00
E Mitchell 1 00
A D Chown..... 1 00
S Anglin.. ..... 1 00
Sundry subscriptions.. 3 00
Dr Smythe, Q C..... 1 00
A Friend 1 00
Miss Macpherson..... 1 00
Rev S Houston..... 1 00
R S Dobbs 1 00
Rev T W Dobbs 2 00
Interest on Legacy 25 00

Total $53 22

KINLOUGH.

Col at public meeting.. $ 80
Col by Misses Johnston and McIntosh..... 2 91
Col by Misses McFarlan and Gilmore..... 6 30
Col by Misses Harrison and Black—
Miss Dyatt..... 1 50
Mr Braden..... 1 00
Rev J Maxwell 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50
Col by Misses McRitchie and Ellis—
Mr Malcolm..... 1 00
R J Hall..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 45
Col by Misses Johnston and Rogers..... 2 45
Col by Misses Dreaney and Grummett—
Mr Graham..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 03
Col by Misses McKenzie and Hawkshaw..... 2 75

Total.....$34 69

KINTORE.

Col at public meeting .. $1 16
Col by Misses Kirk and Blow—
Edward Kirk..... 1 00
James Blow..... 1 00
R McDonald..... 1 00
D M McKay..... 1 00

Murdock McKenzie	$1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Misses Sutherland and Morrison—	
George Kirk	1 00
Miss Maggie Weir	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Col by Misses McDonald and Thornton	8 05
Col by Misses Rutledge and Whetstone—	
Mr and Mrs J Whetstone	1 00
Miss Minnie Switzer	2 11
R J Potter	1 00
Small sums	7 00
Col by Misses Day and Henderson	4 80
Col by Misses McKone and Henderson	4 15
Total	$41 27

KINTYRE.

Col at public meeting	$2 88
Col by Misses MacMillan and Graham—	
E MacMillan	1 00
Robert Graham	1 00
Small sums	2 50
Col by Miss Kate Lamont—	
Alexander Clark	1 00
Alexander Lochore	1 00
Rev J H Barnett	1 00
Mrs J H Barnett	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by Misses Currie and Fleming—	
Mrs George Agar	2 00
John McRae	1 00
Mrs Atkinson Pool	1 00
T Huston	1 00
Small sums	5 02
Col by Alex Patton	2 85
Col by Misses Cassie Graham and Alice Woolner—	
Mrs W McDonald	1 00
Mrs Woolner	1 00
Small sums	3 85
Col by Misses McLean and Allan	2 75
Col by Dan McPherson	3 75
Col by Misses Rebecca Graham and Bella McAskill	3 95
Total	$43 80

KIRKTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 42
Col by Misses Maloy and Lane—	
Miss C Kirk	1 00
William Switzer	1 00
Small sums	8 70
Col by Miss Hazlewood	4 10
Col by Misses Marshall and Doupe—	
Rev I Ball	1 00
Small sums	$7 00
Col by Misses Highet and Robertson—	
Mrs I Kirby	1 00
Small sums	6 55
Col by Misses Sykes and Kirk—	
Mrs C Swallow	1 00
Small sums	7 85
Col by Capt W H Paisey—	
Mr McIrvine	1 00
A Kirk	5 00
Small sums	4 95
Total	$51 57

LAKEFIELD.

Col at public meeting	$2 52
Balance from last year	5 61
Col by Miss S Walton—	
John Hull	1 00
Rev A C Reeves	1 00
C D Crawford	1 00
Small sums	12 70
Col by Miss Nellie Gordon—	
J C Sherin	2 00
R H Braden	1 00
W Harper	1 00
R Graham	1 00
E A Tanner	1 00
Madill Brothers	1 00
Small sums	4 25
Col by H J Lefevre—	
Mrs Rolleston	1 00
Mrs Tate	2 00
Capt Halifax	1 00
H J Lefevre	1 00
Small sums	1 00
Col by F D Armstrong—	
F D Armstrong	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by James Coon—	
Small sums	4 05
Col by R Higgins—	
A Fairbairn	1 00
Small sums	2 10
Col by S A McKee—	
J M Roberts	1 00
Small sums	2 40
Col by T R Mann—	
G W Mann	1 00
Small sums	8 55
Total	$63 43

LAKELET.

Col at public meeting	$1 08
Col by Misses M Scott and L Hubbard	6 25
Col by Miss M Scott—	
John Scott	1 00
Small sums	2 80
Col by Misses Carson and Hamilton	2 85
Col by Misses Ruttan and Greenly	2 65
Total	$16 63

LAKESIDE.

Col at public meeting	$ 88
Bal on hand	3 50
Col by Miss Gregory	4 95
Col by Mrs Bayne and Mrs McKim—	
William Mills	1 00
D M Bayne	1 00
Mrs M McKim	1 00
Small sums	4 95
Col by J Gleason—	
Dr Murray	10 00
F G Seaton	1 00
Small sums	7 15
Col by L D Brown—	
John Brown	1 00
Alex McKay	1 00
Small sums	3 10
Total	$40 53

LASKAY.

Col at public meeting	$2 85
Card No. 1—S. W.	
Col by Misses Smith and Wood—	
Joseph Wood	1 00
Mrs A Malloy	1 00
Alexander Bryson	1 00
Joseph Redman	1 00
Small sums	10 80
Card No. 2—S. E.	
Col by Misses Macallum and Westbrooke—	
Small sums	11 30
Card No. 3—N. E.	
Col by Misses Lawson and Marshall—	
Miss Tinline	1 00
George Lawson	1 00
Duncan McMurchy	1 00
Neil McMurchy	1 00
J L Johnston	1 00
E J Davis	2 00
Small sums	8 15
Card No 4—N. N. W.	
Col by Misses Ross and Egan—	
Mrs J Macallum	2 00
Rev Dr Carmichael	2 00
Mrs Carmichael	1 00
Small sums	6 85
Card No. 5—N. W. S.	
Col by Misses Ross and MacMurchy—	
Mrs Atkins	1 00
A McMurchy	1 00
A L Gillies	1 00
A J Macallum	1 00
Thomas MacMurchy	1 00
Jennie Ross	1 00
Mrs Maclure	1 00
Hugh McTaggart	1 00
Small sums	10 55
Total	$74 50

LEFROY AND BELL EWART

Col at public meeting..	$1 23
Col by Messrs Wallace and Beatty.....	11 50
Total.....	$12 73

LINDSAY.

Mrs Vrooman....	$2 00
Miss Twamley.....	1 00
Miss Stewart	1 00
Rev J Maclaranc.....	1 00
Mrs W Flavelle.....	1 00
T Matchett.....	1 00
Horn Brothers.....	1 00
Mrs Hewson	1 00
E N Totton.....	1 00
G Wilder.....	1 00
Mrs McAlpine.....	1 00
W Dundas.....	1 00
Rev J W McMillan ...	1 00
F C Taylor.....	1 00
J Neelands	1 00
J H Knight.....	1 00
Small sums	23 00
Total.....	$40 00

LITTLE BRITAIN.

1897-98

Rev A J Terrill.....	$1 00
Rev W H Stratton....	1 00
Rev Thomas Garbutt..	1 00
James Smith.....	2 00
John Dix.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 20

1898-99

Col at public meeting..	1 46
Col by Misses Rodmand and Netherton—	
J G Ford	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
Col by Misses Prouse and Wickett—	
Thomas Davidson.....	1 00
Small sums...	9 05
Col by Misses Sailes and Bullivant—	
Rev Mr Stratton.....	1 00
Elder Garbut.....	1 00
Richard Smith	1 00
R F Whiteside	2 00
William Cornish.....	1 00
John Dix.....	1 00
J B Weldon.....	1 00
Dr Hall	1 00
James Smith.....	2 00
Small sums.....	6 05
Total.....	$43 45

LLOYDTOWN-SCHOMBERG.

Col at public meeting..	$1 75
Subscriptions	9 75
Total.....	$11 50

LONSDALE.

Col at public meeting..	$1 91
Fred McCullough.....	1 00
Alexander Winter.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 10
Total.....	$7 01

LOWVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	$1 45
B Gunby....	1 00
H Powell...	1 00
Small sums.....	14 60
Total.....	$18 05

LYNDEN.

Col at public meeting..	$2 80
Mary Christie....	1 00
Mrs Robt Thompson, Sr	1 00
R A Thompson.....	2 00
S J Kivell	1 00
Mrs John Boyle	1 00
John Baird.....	1 00
E B Howard.....	1 00
Small sums....	16 50
Total.....	$27 30

MCINTOSH AND BELMORE.

1897-98

Col at public meeting..	$3 37
Col by Misses Inglis and Vogan—	
George S Inglis.....	1 00
Thomas Inglis	2 00
Lizzie N Inglis.....	1 00
William Lucas.....	1 00
John Doig.....	1 00
R Harper.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 15
Col by Misses Maggie and Bella Darling—	
Jos Darling.....	1 00
John Coutts, sr.....	1 00
Thomas Darling.....	1 00
John Darling	1 00
Adam Darling.....	1 00
James Connell.....	1 00
Andrew Connell.....	1 00
John Coutts, Jr.....	1 00
Small sums.....	50
Col by Misses Hutcheson and Peterman —	
Small sums.....	3 45
Col by Misses M Renwick and Berry—	
John Harkness.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
William Wallace.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Misses Ritchie and Halliday—	
A Findlayter.....	1 00
James Ritchie....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Misses McIntosh and Willetts—	
Small sums.....	70
William Mundell.....	1 25
John Rutherford	1 00
Small sums.....	$ 7
Col by Misses McKee and Bremnner—	
Laura McKee.....	1 00
Rev A C Stewart.....	2 00
D N McDonald.....	1 00
Small sums	5 70
Col by Misses Bodie and Weeks—	
Small sums	2 00
Col by Misses Findley and Wilson—	
William Find ay	1 00
Charles Wilson	1 00
Charles Findlay.....	1 25
Small sums..... ...	2 55
Total	$57 15

1898-9 9.

Col at public meeting...	$2 48
Col by Misses Berrie and Renwick—	
D A Harkness	1 00
Mary Harkness.....	1 50
Small sums.....	3 65
Col by Misses Ingles and Vogan—	
John Doig.....	1 00
Richard Harper.....	1 00
Thomas Inglis.....	2 00
John Inglis	1 00
William Lucas.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 15
Col by Misses Aikins and Mundell—	
William Mundell.	2 00
John Rutherford	1 00
Small sums.....	1 12
Col by Misses Halleday and Ritchie—	
James Ritchie.....	1 25
Alex Findlayter.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 40
Col by James Dickson...	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by Misses Bella C and M E Darling—	
James Darling.....	1 00
Thomas Darling.....	1 00
Andrew Connell.....	1 00
James Connell.....	1 00
John Darling.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 25
Col by Misses Abram and McCall—	
Miss Laura McKee....	1 00
D N McDonald.....	1 00
Rev A C Stewart.....	2 00
Small sums.....	5 50
Col by Misses Hendley and Willson—	
Charles Wilson.....	1 00
William Hendley.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 85
Col by Misses Ballagh and McKay—	
F Ballagh.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 30
Total.....	$55 20

MADOC.

Col at public meeting..	$3 10
E D O'Flynn.....	2 00
Total..... ..	$5 10

MANILLA.

Col at public meeting..	$ 84
Col by Misses Coone and McQueen—	
Mrs J Coone.....	2 00
Rev W B Tucker.....	1 00
Dr McPhail.....	1 00
George Douglas.	1 00
Small sums.....	4 65
Col by Misses Hunter and Edwards—	
Small sums.....	1 65
Total.....	$12 14

MANSFIELD.

Col at public meeting..	$2 32
Col by Misses Anderson and Kirkpatrick—	
Andrew Murphy.....	1 00
Robert Anderson	1 00
Small sums.....	5 95
Col by Misses Gallagher and Kirkpatrick—	
Small sums.....	5 58
Total.....	$15 85

MAPLE VALLEY AND BADJEROS.

Col at public meeting..	$2 25
Col by Misses McDonald and Hood—	
Mrs Hood.....	1 00
Small sums.....	9 35
Col by Misses Inglis and Hubbard—	
Mrs James Inglis.....	1 50
George Inglis.....	1 50
Robert Gibson.....	1 00
Mrs W J Gibson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Misses Jameson and Newell—	
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Misses Clayton and Earl—	
James Findley.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 60
Col by Misses Stewart and Taylor—	
Rev Frank Davey.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by Misses Facknie and Taylor—	
Alexander Facknie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 00
Total.....	$34 95

MARKHAM.

Col at public meeting..	$1 35
Col by Mrs James Whitson—	
T H Furlong.....	1 00
H G Morgan.....	1 00
F A Reesor.....	1 00
H B Reesor.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 55
Col by Mrs McDonald and Mrs Abbott—	
George Robinson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 35
Total.....	$22 25

MARSHVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	$1 65
Col by Miss Haymes...	2 75
Col by Mrs Gifford.....	2 55
Col by Miss Leeder and Mrs Jones.....	18 07
Total.....	$25 02

MEDICINE HAT (ASSA.)

Col at public meeting..	$5 00
Col by Misses Cleveland and Burnell—	
C E Neff	1 00
A Davis.....	1 00
H Woodside	1 00
Small sums.....	10 20
Col by Misses Rae and Hargrave—	
Mrs Pearson	1 00
A friend	1 00
Small sums	7 20
Col by Mrs Cuniffee—	
T J Reynolds	1 00
H J Parkhill.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Col by Mrs Fleager—	
Mrs James Mitchell....	1 00
Mrs J Huston.....	1 00
Mrs Fleager.....	1 00
T Tweed.....	1 00
William Houghton.....	1 00
John Cotton.....	1 00
George A Luno.....	1 00
Small sums.....	20 50
Col by Mrs Southworth and Mrs Ryan—	
J Niblock.....	2 00
Small sums.....	5 40
Total.....	$66 05

MELITA (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..	$4 80
Rev Mr Omand..... ..	2 00
Mr A M Campbell....	1 00
Smaller subscriptions..	16 00
Total.....	$23 80

MELROSE.

Col at public meeting..	$7 32
D McFarlane..... .	1 00
A W McLaren.....	1 00
William McFarlane....	1 00
George Badgley.....	1 00
A McLaren, sr.....	1 00
Mrs A Beatty..... ...	1 00
A McFarlane.....	1 00
A J McLaren.....	1 00
Donald Anderson.....	1 00
Mrs (Rev) Sexsmith....	1 00
C McFarlane	1 00
George English.....	1 00
Mrs R C English.....	1 00
John Taylor	1 00
John English.....	1 00
C McLaren...	1 00
Rev D O McArthur...	1 00
Mrs D O McArthur....	1 00
James McLaren.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 85
Total.....	$39 17

MILDMAY.

Col at public meeting..	$2 50
Col by Misses Johnston and Murrat—	
James Johnston.... ...	1 00
Miss Jane Johnston....	1 00
Phillip Reddan.....	1 00
Conrad Liesemer.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 75
Col by Miss A Curle—	
Rev Mr Davidson.....	1 00
Rev C S Finkbeiner....	1 00
J H Moore	1 00
George Lambert	1 00
Small sums.....	5 75
Col by Miss Berry.....	75
Total.....	$21 75

MILLBANK.

Col at public meeting..	$2 30
Col by Misses Chalmers and Large—	
A Large....	1 00
John W Chalmers.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 70
Col by Misses Legatt and Blake—	
A J Babb.....	1 00
Dr Johnson.....	1 00
Rev T G S Wright and wife.....	1 50
Small sums.....	6 50
Col by Misses Cruikshanks and Miller—	
Small sums.....	5 25
Col by Misses Kincade and McPherson—	
Donald Jack	1 05
Rev W M Haig.....	1 00
Small sums..	6 35
Col by Miss Bigam—	
W M Young.....	1 00

Small sums	$2 55
Col by Misses McFaddin and Smith—	
Small sums	1 50
Total	$38 65

MILLBROOK.

Col at public meeting	$2 55
East End.	
Col by Miss Grandy and Mrs Fowler—	
A A Smith	1 00
A Wood	1 00
Dr McKinnon	1 00
R W Clarke	1 00
W Archer	1 00
H A Turner	1 00
S W Clarke	1 00
T G Kells	1 00
W H Russell	1 00
Dr Code	1 00
Small sums	11 10
West End.	
Col by Miss Ainlay and Mrs Steele—	
Robert Vance	1 00
Mrs Burnham	1 00
William Turner	1 00
Miss O'Brien	1 00
W Johnston	1 00
George Nudle	1 00
John Gillon	1 00
Small sums	7 75
Fallis Line—West.	
Col by Misses Walsh and Ball—	
Miss J Fallis	1 00
Small sums	5 30
Fallis Line—East.	
Col by Miss Gardiner and Mrs Wyatt—	
Small sums	5 80
Zion Line.	
Col by Misses Fee and Richardson—	
Small sums	1 65
Total	$52 15

MILTON.

Col by Mesdames (Dr) Stuart and Hunter—	
Rev A Mahaffy, B A	$1 00
Dr P Stuart	1 00
D Dewar	1 00
James Hollinrake	1 00
G E McCraney, B A	1 00
J S McConnell	1 00
Mrs George Hume	1 00
Miss L Hunter	1 00
Small sums	16 85
Col by Mesdames (Dr) Robertson & Deacon—	
R Coates	1 00
McKay Brothers	$1 00
W A Clarke	1 00
Dr Robertson	1 00
J S Deacon	1 00
Small sums	5 70
Col by Miss Blaikie and Mrs Maxted—	
Mrs J A Frazer	1 00
Small sums	12 25
Col by Mesdames Dolby and Newell—	
J W Bowes	1 00
F C Wilmott	1 00
Small sums	5 80
Col by W J Hartley and J Turnbull	2 00
A Friend, per Rev T R Clark	1 00
Total	$59 60

MILVERTON.

Presbyterian Church, Wellesley	$5 00
Presbyterian Church, Milverton	10 45
Evangelical Church, Milverton	6 19
Methodist Church, Milverton	2 25
Total	$23 89

MINESING.

Col at public meeting	$1 90
Col by Misses Campbell and Johnston	3 35
Col by Misses M Knapp and Annie McLean—	
Robert Stewart	1 00
Small sums	2 80
Col by Misses Jacobs and Kerfoot—	
William Bremner	1 00
John Young	1 00
Small sums	3 35
Col by Misses Kerfoot and Crawford—	
Small sums	4 70
Col by Misses Hindle and Collins—	
A Ronald, Sr	1 00
J W Orchard	1 00
M Ronald	1 00
W J Standen	2 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by Misses Johnston and McLean—	
John Gilchrist	1 00
Small sums	3 90
Total	$32 25

MITCHELL.

Col at public meeting	$1 55
A Burritt	1 00
Rev J W Holmes	1 00
W G Dowling	1 00
S R Stewart	1 00
Rev Mr Kerran	$1 00
Rev Mr Bradley	1 00
Walter Thompson	1 00
Mrs Thompson	1 00
Small sums	25 80
Total	$35 35

MOIRA.

Col at public meeting	$ 76
A Herity	1 00
Fred Herity	1 00
Mrs J L Foster	1 00
J H Salisbury	1 00
Col by Misses Foster and Welsh	1 45
Col by Misses Ketcheson and Morton	2 00
S N Vantassel	1 00
Total	$9 21

MONO CENTRE.

Col at public meeting	$1 66
Col by G F Stewart—	
George Flatt	2 00
G F Stewart	1 00
Small sums	7 30
Fletcher Ryal	1 00
Col by W J McCague—	
James Bower	5 00
A C Wilson	1 00
Small sums	5 50
Col by Misses Turnbull and A Scott—	
Rev J McMillan	1 00
Small sums	3 20
Col by R R J Aikins—	
Small sums	3 10
Total	$29 10

MOORFIELD.

Col at public meeting	$1 70
Col by Misses Boyer and Wooddne—	
Edward Hammond	1 00
Small sums	475
Col by Misses Grieve and Ballard—	
George Simpson	2 00
Small sums	6 20
Col by Misses Findlay and B Walker—	
E Husband	1 00
William Anderson	3 00
William Patterson	2 00
George Crawford	1 00
A Malcolmson	2 00
Small sums	4 15
Total	$28 80

MORDEN (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$3 90
Col by Misses Rutherford and Fox	35 30
Total	$39 20

MOUNT ALBERT.

Col at public meeting..	$1 79
Subscriptions	20 65
Total	$22 44

MOUNT FOREST.

Mrs Halsted..	$1 00
Miss Meikel.....	2 00
S Molson.....	5 00
G L Allan	1 00
William Tasker.....	1 00
L H Yeomans.....	1 00
Martin Bros	2 00
Mrs Filshie.....	1 00
T C Glanville.....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 00
Total.....	$30 68

MT. PLEASANT.

Col at public meeting..	$1 22
Col by Misses Boyd and Mitchell.....	5 40
Col by Miss McLean..	5 00
Total.....	$11 62

NANTICOKE.

Col at public meeting..	$1 34
Col by Misses J Karney and N Jackson —	
A R Low (President) ..	5 00
Mrs Lowe, Senr.....	5 00
James McGregor.....	3 00
M Wedrick, Senr.. ...	2 00
George A Low	1 00
Samuel Moore	1 00
Rev E H Molony	1 00
M Wedrick, Jr	1 00
W E Wicker	1 00
Miss M Dosser.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 21
Col by Misses R Thompson and J Livingston—	
The Gibbs Estate.....	4 00
Mrs Pugsley	1 00
Edwin Walker	1 00
Mrs Pratten	1 00
Small sums.....	5 00
Col by Miss V Ward—	
Small sums.....	1 00
Total.....	$43 55

NAPANEE.

Col at public meeting..	$6 00
Mrs Crothers.....	1 00
Mrs J D Ham.....	1 00
Rev C Parker....	1 00
Rev W W Peck.....	1 00
Marcus Johnston.....	1 00
James Daly	1 00
Stephen Gibson.....	1 00
F Hooper.....	1 00
W A Bellhouse.....	$1 00
W Mowat	1 00
W Templeton.....	1 00
J R Dafoe	1 00
Small sums.....	17 50
Total.....	$34 50

NASSAGAWEYA.

Rev A Blair	$2 00
Alexander Mc hedran	1 75
Mrs Player.....	1 00
James Bell.....	1 00
Thomas Moore.....	1 00
George Stranger.....	1 00
Mrs George Stranger..	1 00
Arch bald Bell.....	1 00
William Logie	1 00
Mrs Bell	1 00
Small sums.....	30 05
Youart Estate	8 00
Total.....	$49 80

NEWBRIDGE.

Col by Misses Fallis and Hyndman—	
James Fallis	$1 00
Adam Spence.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
Col by Misses Holland and Leonard	2 30
Col by Misses Patterson and Durrant—	
H McCrae	1 00
Small sums.....	11 70
Total.....	$18 00

NEWBURGH.

Col at public meeting..	$2 44
Col by Mesdames Gibson and Courtney—	
Rev J Gandier	2 00
Charles McKay.....	2 50
Thos A Dinwoody.....	1 00
Mrs J Gandier	1 00
D A Nesbit, B A.....	1 00
Peter Fairbairn.....	1 00
Rev C E Thompson...	1 00
J M Thomson	1 00
Mrs J M Thomson....	1 00
Mrs G B Thomson.....	1 00
Henry Paul.....	1 00
J M Denzis.....	1 00
P W Brown	1 00
C W Thomson.....	1 00
J W Courtney	1 00
Small sums.....	6 50
Total.....	$26 44

NEW DURHAM.

Col at public meeting..	$1 60
Col by Miss Walker—	
C Walker and family..	3 00
Small sums.....	4 90
Col by H Hartley—	
Annie Hartley.....	$1 00
Small sums	1 00
Col by M Corliss—	
M Corliss.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 45
Col by P Bates—	
Small sums.....	2 94
Total	$16 89

NEW HAMBURG.

Col at public meeting..	$5 30
Rev J Ward.....	1 00
M S Callanan.....	1 00
Rev J Culp	1 00
William Buck.....	1 00
L G Pequegnat.....	1 00
Daniel Wing	1 00
Mrs E A Cairncross....	1 00
E A Cairncross.....	1 00
John Dorsch.....	1 00
William Linton.....	1 00
N Schweitzer.....	1 00
W W Schweitzer.....	1 00
Dr H Beeker.....	1 00
J Zurbrigg	1 00
Small sums.....	15 70
Total.....	$35 00

NEWTONVILLE.

Col at public meeting..	$1 40
Mrs Choate.....	4 00
Mrs Jacobs.....	1 00
Mrs Moase.....	1 00
Dr McKenzie.....	1 00
Rev M E Wilson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	11 10
Total.....	$20 50

NIAGARA.

Col at public meeting..	$5 35
C A F Ball	5 00
Mrs R N Ball..... .	5 00
Mrs J De W Randall..	5 00
H Skelton	2 00
Mrs James Hiscott....	2 00
Mr Reid	1 00
Mrs Acton.....	1 00
W Murray	1 00
The Misses Hiscott....	1 00
A McIntyre....	1 00
Miss Crouch	1 00
Mrs James MacFarland	1 00
J H Benn.....	1 00
Miss Currie.....	1 00
Miss A Samson	1 00
J Niven.....	1 00
Miss Bayley	1 00
Miss Hall.....	1 00
Mission box, "Miss Rye House"	1 03
J H Lewis	1 00
Mrs William Long....	1 00
Miss Carnochan	1 00

Mrs Alma	$1 00
H Paffard	1 00
T F Best	1 00
Mrs P Roe	1 00
W E Lyall	1 00
Mrs F B Curtis	1 00
Alfred Ball	1 00
Mrs Clement	1 00
Small sums	26 45
Col for 1897-98	4 00
Total	$79 83

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH AND STAMFORD.

Col by Miss Mamie Black and Mrs J C Morden—	
Mrs George Law	$6 00
James A Lowell	5 00
M Morse	2 00
Mrs James Wilson	2 00
Mrs Lowell, sr	2 00
William Spence	1 00
Miss D Green	1 00
Rev J C Stevenson	1 00
Mrs Walter Waite	1 00
Hugh McClive	1 00
John Soule	1 00
Rev James Wilson	1 00
R W Fralick	1 00
Small sums	6 60
Col by Misses Shaw and Monroe—	
Mrs Allan	1 00
James Depew	1 00
Mrs Depew	1 00
Mrs D Pew	1 00
John A Law	1 00
Miss Susan Thompson	1 00
Mrs R Shaw	1 00
Mrs H Mitchell	1 00
Mrs Emmett	1 00
John Monroe	1 00
Small sums	5 10
Col by Miss Maggie McClive and Mrs J M Douglas—	
Miss M McClive	1 00
Mrs Z B Lewis	1 00
Mrs J A McRae	1 00
Mrs John Dobbie	1 00
Mrs Cecilia Robertson	1 00
Mrs A A Spencer	1 00
Small sums	7 15
Col by Mrs Geo Hyatt—	
Rev Wm McCormick	1 00
H Mewburn	1 00
Mrs H Mewburn	1 00
The Misses Dee	1 00
Dr Dee	1 00
Mrs McMicking	1 00
Mrs George Hyatt	1 00
Small sums	4 55
Col by Misses De Witt and Pearson—	
Mrs Welstead	2 00
William Gray	2 00
Mrs Henry De Witt	2 00
Robert McClive	1 00
Archibald Gray	$1 00
Small sums	3 50
Col by Mrs James McMicking—	
Mr and Mrs Kieniele	2 00
J K Crawford & Sisters	2 00
Mr and Mrs Robt Niven	5 00
Mrs Roberts	1 00
Miss H Morrison	1 00
Mrs J R Johnson	1 00
Mrs L Johnson	1 00
Mrs Smeaton	1 00
Lachlan McPherson	1 00
Mrs Thomas Parker	1 00
Mrs James Deans	1 00
Mrs Thomas Jackson	1 00
Mrs Dawson	1 00
Robert Niven jr	1 00
Miss E Thompson	1 00
Mrs John Parker	1 00
Charles Murray	1 00
A R Thompson	1 00
Small sums	5 05
Col by Mrs Anson Garner—	
Mrs H A Hutt	1 00
Mrs Anson Garner	1 00
Mrs R Kalar	1 00
Small sums	75
Total	$114 70

NILE.

Joseph Hetherington	$1 50
William Bailie	1 00
Joseph Mallough	1 00
Small sums	13 50
Total	$17 00

NORTH BRUCE.

Col by lady collectors—	
P McRae	$1 00
Rev H McQuarrie	1 00
John Lamont	1 00
M Jamieson	1 50
Small sums	25 50
Total	$30 00

NORTH PELHAM.

Col at public meeting	$3 27
Rev James Buchanan	1 00
Judson C Crow	1 00
Mrs Buck	1 00
Dr Comfort	1 00
Small sums	12 25
Total	$19 52

NORWICH.

Col at public meeting	$3 20
Bal on hand from 1898	4 72
Miss Cross	5 00
H Henderson	2 00
D S Butterfield	1 00
James Barr	$1 00
H A Coon	1 00
Gilbert Dunkin	1 00
T L Dunkin	1 00
R C Hicks	1 00
P Kirkley	1 00
Rev Mr Miller	1 00
Rev M Newton	1 00
J T Muir	1 00
William Tapley	1 00
Rev R Walker	1 00
Spence Walker	1 00
Thomas Walker	1 00
Fred Walker	1 00
Miss Jessie Walker	1 00
Small sums	33 65
Total	$64 57

NORWOOD.

Col at public meeting	$3 17
Mrs I Davidson	1 00
A J Davidson, D D S	1 00
S T Ford, M D	1 00
W E Roxburgh	1 00
Small sums	32 48
Total	$39 65

OAKVILLE.

Col at public meeting	$3 80
Col by Miss Wilson—	
John Barclay	1 00
A S Forster	1 00
C Bellwood	1 00
Mrs Pitt	1 00
C C Marlatt	1 00
William Morden	1 00
Henry Wilson	1 00
S D Marlatt	1 00
Mrs R K Chisholm	1 00
E Anderson	1 00
Small sums	5 95
Col by Misses Earl and Ferguson—	
John McDonald	1 00
Thomas Patton	1 00
Mrs McNeil	1 00
J C Wilson	1 00
Mrs A Robertson	1 00
Miss Bain	1 00
Mrs Mitchison	1 00
William Coote	1 00
Small sums	75
Col by Misses Russel and Brown—	
Small sums	2 65
Col by W H Young—	
Miss Wass	1 00
W H Young	1 00
C W Coote	1 00
J C Ford	1 00
H Shaw	1 00
Small sums	1 50
Total	$36 75

ODESSA.

Rev T S McKee	$1 00
J H Lucas	1 00
Small sums	18 00
Total	$20 00

OMEMEE.

Col at public meeting	$1 55
Subscriptions	52 20
Total	$56 75

ONEIDA.

Col by Misses Harper and C Harper—	
Mrs A Turnbull	$1 00
Mrs A McConachie	1 00
Robert Rutherford	1 00
John Harper	1 00
Small sums	5 75
Col by Mrs Smith and Miss M Read—	
Robert Smith	1 00
Mrs Agnes Smith	1 00
Mrs James Stark	1 00
Alex Hunter	1 00
David Stark	1 00
Mrs Thomas Kett	1 00
Mrs Robert Cranston	1 00
John Knox	1 00
Small sums	5 25
Col by Misses Herod and Murray—	
Mrs W Dunnet	1 00
Alex Dale	1 00
Henry Jackson	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by Misses Armstrong and Fleming—	
Small sums	2 25
Col by J Smith—	
John Smith	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by Misses Faraday and F Harding—	
Mrs Adam Smith	1 00
George Fleming	1 00
James McMorran	1 00
Small sums	2 65
Col by J McConachie—	
Mrs Peter Elder	1 00
James Pendrich	1 00
James McConachie	1 00
Small sums	2 05
Rev T L Turnbull	1 00
Total	$47 45

ORILLIA.

William Thomson	$4 00
Y B Mitchell	5 00
Thomas H Sheppard	2 00
John Gray, D D	2 00
Mr Forbes	2 00
Rev R N Burns	2 00
I Day	$2 00
James B Tudhope	2 00
Rev Dr Grant	1 00
Mrs Marion Harvie	1 00
Mrs E Collins	1 00
Mrs H C Thompson	1 00
D Inglis Grant	1 00
Mrs E Cooke	1 00
Rev G Grant	1 00
Mrs C Wright	1 00
H T Blackstone	1 00
Thomas Haywood	1 00
Mrs Hoy	1 00
A R Harvie	1 00
J N Harvie	1 00
A Anderson	1 00
A B Perry	1 00
The World's Furnishing Co	1 00
E B Alport	1 00
Gilpin Brothers	1 00
Albert Kerr	1 00
W Grant	1 00
Mrs W H Tudhope	1 00
W H Tudhope	1 00
J H Wilson	1 00
Mrs Patterson	1 00
Mrs A Begg	1 00
Mrs J A Pray	1 00
D M McKinley	1 00
William Craw	1 00
M Miller	1 00
Mrs F Thompson Currie	1 00
D Macnamara	1 00
H Parsons	1 00
T A Main	1 00
T H Grant	1 00
C E Grant	1 00
H Christie	1 00
G T Madden	1 00
Mr Ansdell	2 00
W C Gilchrist	1 00
J J Thomson	1 00
C J Miller	1 00
Mrs C J Miller	1 00
F G Evans	1 00
J R Eaton	1 00
Dr Beaton	1 00
Small sums	3 50
Received later	9 50
Total	$80 00

ORONO.

Col at public meeting	$5 17
G M Long	1 00
Rev W H Adams	1 00
Rev J A McKeen	1 00
W Pringle	2 00
W Foster	1 00
Small sums	11 10
Total	$22 27

OTTERVILLE & BOOKTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 35
John Wyatt	2 00
S Smiley	1 00
F G Bullock	1 00
Small sums	18 85
Total	$24 20

OWEN SOUND.

Capt Neil Campbell	$1 00
Mrs W P Telford	2 00
Rev Dr Somerville	1 00
Robert Clark	1 00
Hugh Robertson	4 00
E E and W E Doyle	1 00
James C Miller	1 00
John Harrison	2 00
R A Barron	1 00
Rev R Rodgers	1 00
Rev James Lediard	1 00
Mrs T Stephens	1 00
Rev W E Norton	1 00
W R Armstrong	1 00
W G Dow	1 00
M Kennedy	1 00
J Weldrick	1 00
Mrs McCallum, sr	1 00
Rev James Ardill	1 00
Creasor & Smith	1 00
James McLauchlan	1 00
Grafton & Co	1 00
J C Ryan	1 00
G C Brignell	1 20
Mrs John Creasor	1 00
Mrs T A Brough	1 00
William Keefer	1 00
Rev J G Bowles	1 00
Dr E W Waites	1 00
Small sums	49 80
Total	$84 00

PAISLEY.

Col at public meeting	$2 10
Balance from last year	25
Col by William Miller	3 60
Col by Misses Greaves and McGillivary—	
Mr McKittrick	1 00
Small sums	3 05
Col by Misses Gibson and McKechnie—	
William Cheevis	1 00
Small sums	7 30
Col by Misses McNeill and McLean—	
J W Hargrave	1 00
Small sums	1 35
Col by Misses Reid and McIntyre -	
Mrs John McKay	1 00
Small sums	4 35
Col by Misses McArton and E McIntyre—	
Mrs Chance	1 00
A H Allen	2 00
Small sums	9 25
Col by Misses Brown and McKay	5 35
Col by the Misses Thompson—	
Mr McLean	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Col by Misses Harper and Irwin	5 50
Total	$53 10

PALERMO.

Col as public meeting..	$1 61
Col by Miss Eva M Brown—	
Small sums	4 75
Col by Miss Aggie Ford—	
Small sums.....	5 40
Col by Mrs Caverhill and Miss McKay—	
Thomas Caverhill.....	1 00
Donald McKay.....	1 00
J J Mason & Son.....	1 00
Small sums	5 90
Col by Mrs McCrimmon and Miss Hagar—	
Dr Buck.....	1 00
Wm Lucas..	1 00
George Sheriden.....	1 00
Rev W J Pigott.....	1 00
Mrs P J Inglehart	1 00
Small sums.....	16 00
Total	$41 66

PALMERSTON.

Col at public meeting..	$ 85
Col by Misses Marion and Long	1 70
Col by Misses Freeland and Elliott	4 20
Col by Misses McMaster and Murdoch	4 90
Col by Misses Goodwin and Lavbourn.....	3 35
Col by Misses Whitely and Close.....	2 45
Col by Misses Smellie and G ll—	
Mrs Aull.....	1 00
Rev J H Robinson....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 65
Col by Misses Dingman and Hamilton—	
Rev J Hamilton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 95
Col by Misses Gourley and Shields—	
J R Hamilton.....	1 00
S Gourley	1 00
James Gamble.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 55
Total .....:.....	$40 60

PARIS

Col at public meeting .	$9 26
Col by Misses Smith and Telfer—	
Small sums	2 75
Col by Miss Barker—	
Small sums.... ..	5 10
Col by Misses Apps and Hess—	
A Qua..... ..	1 00
Rev Mr Cockburn.....	1 00
Peter Adams.....	1 00
Dr James.....	1 00
Mrs Montgomery	$1 00
Small sums.....	6 75
Col by Miss Kent—	
Mrs J B Henderson....	1 00
Mrs Stroud.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 35
Col by Misses Gamble and Kintra—	
Thomas Evans	1 00
Rev E D Silcox.....	2 00
Mrs Dr Clarke....	1 00
Rev J H Hazlewood..	1 00
Dr Burt	1 00
Dr Sinclair	1 00
Anonymous.....	2 00
Small sums..	14 55
Col by Misses Stevenson and Kay—	
O R Whitby.....	1 00
D Brown.....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 85
Col by Misses Brockbank & Stenebaugh—	
Thomas Hall.....	1 00
Mrs Brockbank.....	1 00
Miss Curtis.....	1 00
S Dadson.....	1 00
Miss M Curtis	1 00
Small sums.....	9 25
Col by Mrs Holt and Mrs McRae—	
Mrs A Mearns.....	1 00
Mrs Jefferson.....	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Col by Misses Sowden and Midgley—	
Miss Hartley.....	2 00
D M Lee.....	1 00
Mrs Conworth	1 00
Small sums.....	5 80
Col by Misses White and Marlett—	
Small sums....	3 90
Col by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Taylor—	
Small sums.....	5 65
Col by Mrs Grier and Mrs Rutherford—	
George McVicar	1 00
D Milloy	1 00
Small sums..... ...	3 85
Col by Misses Schuman and Wall—	
J K Burt.....	1 00
Mrs G Clump.....	1 00
H A Clump.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 00
Total.....	$124 06

PARRY SOUND.

Col at public meeting...	$2 40
Rev Mr Childerhose....	1 00
Rev William Evans....	2 00
Rev H Harper.....	1 00
Mrs William Beatty....	2 00
S Armstrong	2 00
William Ireland.....	1 00
D W Ross	2 00
S Phillips.....	$1 00
Mrs George.....	1 00
Small sums.....	21 87
Total.....	$37 27

PERCY.

Col at public meeting..	$3 15
Col by Misses Mex and Blezard—	
John Durran	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Col by Misses Sykes and Black—	
E Thurston.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 20
Col by Misses Ewing and Boyce—	
Mrs J Atkinson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 26
Col by Misses Robinson (Norham)—	
A Douglas	1 00
J N Stone.....	1 00
George B Boyce.....	1 00
Rev George Scott.....	1 00
Miss Aggie Robson....	1 00
Small sums..	3 20
Col by Misses Totten and Lord, Warsaworth—	
Mrs R Ryal.....	1 00
Rev J W Totten.....	1 00
E J Free, M D.....	1 00
R Walker.....	1 00
A M Hamilton	1 00
R Harstone.....	1 00
Mr Bensley.....	1 00
Rev A W Craw.....	1 00
Dr M Cowan.....	1 00
H E Ewing.....	1 00
Thos Donnegan.....	1 00
R P Hurlbut	1 00
Mrs A Douglas.....	1 00
J H Douglas.....	1 00
D Carlaw.....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 21
Col by Miss Jones, Meyersburg—	
Mrs J H Douglas.....	1 00
M F Carlaw.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Total.....	$72 77

PETERBORO.

Col at public meeting..	$5 12
Col by Miss Ada Stewart—	
W and J Stewart.....	1 00
John Deyell	1 00
R A Deyell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	12 50
Col by Miss Forsythe—	
Rev Wm Bennett.....	2 00
Rev J G Potter.....	2 00
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by S D Carver—	
S D Carver.....	1 00
Giles Webber.....	1 00

A W Cressman $1 00
Thomas Greenhow.... 1 00
T A Allum 1 00
Lewis Rye 1 00
George Webber..... 1 00
E B Edwards 1 00
Hugh Waddell..... 1 00
Mrs H Waddell..... 1 00
R M Waddell 1 00
R A Morrow 1 00
Small sums..... 4 80
Col by Thomas Hall—
A J Hall 2 00
Small sums..... 6 90
Col by Miss E Mahood—
Edward Mahood..... 1 00
G M Roger 1 00
Small sums..... 6 35
Col by Misses Miller and Creba—
Mrs Finney 1 00
Mrs Butcher..... 1 00
Mrs Garvin..... 1 00
Miss Code..... 1 00
Mrs Kendry 1 00
Mrs Dennistoun 1 00
H C Stabler 1 00
Small sums..... 19 00
Col by Alex Stewart—
Mrs Wm Hamilton.... 1 00
Mr Scott..... 1 00
J L Stenson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Miss Hamilton—
George Hamilton..... 1 00
James Hall 1 00
Small sums..... 1 50
Col by Mr Reid—
R W Reid..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 60
Col by Misses Adams and Wand—
Mr Curtis..... 1 00
Miss Alice Dawson.... 1 00
Miss Lundy..... 3 00
A Friend 2 00
M Carton 1 00
Small sums..... 7 70
Col by Thomas Petrie—
James Petrie..... 1 00
Small sums 7 70
Col by Misses Butcher and Turner—
Mrs A C Dunlop..... 1 00
Mrs C Thornton 1 00
Adam Hall..... 1 00
Dr W H Manning.... 1 00
Dr R W Bell..... 1 00
Dr T J McCullough.... 1 00
J B Oke..... 1 00
Dr W D Scott..... 1 00
Dennistoun, Peck & Stevenson 1 00
Mrs V Best..... 1 00
Miss S J Moore..... 1 00
Mrs D H Moore..... 1 00
Dr J T Halliday..... 1 00
Mrs W Davidson..... 1 00
Mrs W Pethick..... 1 00
Miss Mina Richardson 1 00
H C Rogers 1 00

J B McWilliams..... $1 00
J D Collins..... 1 00
Mrs E Walsh..... 1 00
Misses Dickson..... 1 00
D W Dumble..... 1 00
Small sums..... 36 64
Col by Wm Fowler—
Mrs Alexander..... 1 00
W G Ferguson 1 00
Isabella Hall 1 00
Rev Dr Torrance..... 1 00
Rev D O Crossley.... 1 00
Small sums..... 8 30

Total..... $195 61

PICKERING.

Col at public meeting.. $2 48
Brereton Bunting..... 1 00
Rev A McAuley..... 1 00
W D Gordon..... 1 00
Rev J Thom..... 1 00
R A Bunting 1 00
W T Dunbar 1 00
Mrs Somerville..... 1 00
William J Dale..... 1 00
Small sums..... 17 27

Total $27 75

PILOT MOUND (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..$13 65
Balance cash from 1898. 1 80

Pilot Mound.

Col by Misses May Gibson and E Irvine—
Rev James Farquharson 2 00
J G McLean & Co..... 1 00
F Stedman 1 00
L Beech, M D..... 1 00
W Endicott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 10 00
Col by Misses Fraser and McDougall—
C Crothers 1 00
Small sums..... 6 00

Woodbay.

Col by Misses Campbell and Affleck—
C T McKinnon 1 00
Small sums 6 20

Gowancroft.

Col by Miss Baxter—
Small sums..... 2 50

Floral,

Col by Misses Bernie and Hunter—
Small sums..... 4 05

Marringhurst.

Col by Misses Bradshaw and Garrioch—
Jacob Elsey..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 70

Dry River,

Col by Misses McQuarrie and Robinson—
A Eason $1 00
Small sums..... 2 50

Star Mound.

Col by Misses Robertson and Maxwell—
Small sums..... 7 50
John L Robertson..... 2 00
Alma Western 1 00
Frank Shilson..... 1 00
Trude Shilson..... 1 00
H Kenyon..... 1 00
James D Robertson.... 1 00

Total.....$76 90

PINE RIVER AND AMBERLEY.

1897 8.

Cel by Misses Hamilton and Graham $8 10
Col by Misses Smith and Huston..... 4 35
Col by Misses Font and McCosh..... 2 90
Col by Miss Wardell.. 70
Col by Misses Potter and Courtney..... 3 50
Col by Misses Shields and Stauffer 7 05
Col by Misses McDonald and Wilson..... 3 82

Total.....$30 42

PITTSBURGH.

Col at public meeting.. $3 01
Rev J A McDonald... 1 00
Col by Misses Millin and Gates..... 10 50
Col by Misses Clark and Atkinson..... 6 00
Col by Misses McMaster and Grier..... 3 25
Col by Misses Porter and Bennett 3 80
Col by Miss Alice Oliver—
R F Oliver..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 30

Total.....$29 86

PLAINFIELD.

Col at public meeting.. $ 77
W H Nobes..... 1 00
Rev J F Anderson..... 1 13
Small sums..... 10

Total..... $3 00

PORT ALBERT.

Col by Misses Gordon and Green—
Mrs John Stewart..... $1 00
Small sums..... 5 80

Col by Henry Horton—
Small sums..... $1 85
Col by Misses Johnston and Bennett—
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses Thurlow and Richardson—
Small sums..... 3 70
Col by Misses Crawford and Young—
Small sums..... 3 65

Total.....$19 50

PORT COLBORNE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 38
Rev E E Marshall..... 1 00
Rev J M Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 10
St Paul's Presbyterian Church 5 35

Total.....$16 83

PORT DOVER.

Col by Miss E Waddel—
Miss Battersby..... $1 00
Small sums..... 9 28
Col by Mrs Howell—
L Hoffman 1 00
P Lawson 2 00
W B Barrett..... 1 00
L Skey..... 1 00
Small sums..... 10 05
Col by Miss Ellis—
Miss E Battersby 1 00
Rev J Robertson 1 00
Mrs A Battersby..... 1 00
Jonathan Ellis 1 00
Small sums... 50
Col by Mrs C Nelson—
Rev W H Ebersole.... 1 00
Small sums. 3 57
Col by Mrs W Smith—
Small sums..... 3 35
Col by Mrs Rose—
John Matthews.. .... 1 00
Small sums 1 60
Col by Miss L Dixon—
P O McCoy..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 25
Col by Mrs Alex Miller—
Small sums 2 00
Col by Miss McNeil-edge—
Small sums..... 1 45
Col by Misses Smith, Wooley and Dixon... 9 00

Total.....$55 05

PORT HOPE.

Ward 1—north half.

Col by Mrs T Walton and Mrs C Norris—
Rev P K Dayfoot... .. $2 00
H Hume 2 00
James Evans..... 1 00
R Gray 1 00
Thomas Wickett..... $1 00
E M Mitchell..... 1 00
W Williamson 1 00
R A Mulholland..... 1 00
H Barrett..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 86

Ward 1—south half.

Col by Miss Brodie and Mrs Galbraith—
Mrs T Long..... 1 00
Mrs Hume 1 00
Dr Might..... ... 1 00
J Craick..... 1 00
Mrs Galbraith..... 1 00
Miss Wade..... 1 00
T Neelands.... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 40

Ward 2—west half.

Col by Miss Jenkins and Mrs McElroy—
His Honor, Judge Benson 2 00
Mrs Benson..... 1 00
John Wickett..... 2 00
Mrs P Brown..... 1 00
Mrs Weatherilt..... 1 00
Small sums..... 13 80

Ward 2—east half.

Col by Mrs C Smith and Miss Johnston—
W Quay 3 00
W Smith..... 1 00
Charles Smith..... 1 00
R A Corbett, M D..... 1 00
Miss Waddell..... 1 00
Mrs Parsons..... 1 00
L B Powers, M D..... 1 00
H S Campbell..... 1 00
Fulford Bros..... 1 00
John Hume..... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 25

Ward 3—west half.

Col by Mrs Rosevear and Miss Hansman—
Mrs Burnham 1 00
N Peters 1 00
G M Healy..... 1 00
Small sums..... 10 30

Ward 3—east half.

Col by Mrs W Williams and Mrs R J Edmunds—
W Craig 5 00
J Mulligan 4 00
J F Clark..... 2 00
W M Robertson..... 2 00
Rev E Daniel 2 00
J E Smart 2 00
Mrs Clemesha..... 2 00
E W Barnett..... 1 00
Mrs Hayden..... 1 00
Mrs Harrison..... 1 00
Dr Clemesha 1 00
S S Smith..... 1 00
Rev W R Young..... 1 00
T A Kirkconnell..... 1 00
Small sums..... 16 75

Total $134 36

PORT PERRY.

Col at public meeting.. $3 91
Bal from 1898..... .... 2 23
Mrs McNeil..... .... 2 00
Miss Horton 2 00
T Courtice 1 00
H L Ebbells..... 1 00
Rev J McMechan..... 1 00
William Brock 1 00
Mr Werry 1 00
A M Rae..... 1 00
Small sums..... 25 00

Total.....$41 14

PORT ROWAN.

Col at public meeting.. $1 75
Mr and Mrs Pugsley... 3 00
Mrs Wood..... 2 00
Rev A Shore..... 1 00
T A T A and E W 1 50
Mrs H M Barrett..... 1 00
Port Royal Christian Endeavor..... 4 00
Miss Kate Barrett.... 1 00
Small sums..... 18 60

Total.....$33 85

PRESTON.

Col at public meeting.. $2 20
George Pattinson..... 5 00
C Dolph 2 00
J R Kerr 2 00
Canadian Office and School Furnishing Co 2 00
Miss Schlueter 1 00
G A Miller..... 1 00
A D Pringle..... 1 00
C R Hanning..... 1 00
G A Ross..... 1 00
Clare Brothers 1 00
P E Shantz 1 00
S J Cherry..... 1 00
E J Duck..... 1 00
G A Blackstock..... 1 00
F G Wurster..... 1 00
John Ballantine 1 00
Rev J S Colling..... 1 00
Rev J Maass 1 00
W S Hudson..... 1 00
Thomas Hepburn..... 1 00
Z A Hall..... 1 00
C Greene..... 1 00
Small sums..... 21 45

Total.....$52 65

PRICEVILLE.

Col by Misses McPhail and Stonehouse..... $3 80
Col by Misses Kinnell and McLean 2 50
Col by Misses McKinnon and McMillan... .... 2 85

Col by Misses McCormack and Ferguson..	$2 00
Col by Misses Reiley and Hogarth	7 35
Col by Misses F Campbell and Stewart ...	3 00
John Campbell	1 00
Col by Misses M McConnel and Hooper..	4 80
Col by Misses J Watters and M Reid.....	1 45
Col by Misses E Booth and Hardy—	
Robert Knox.....	1 00
Small sums.... ..	5 55
Col by Misses B McLeod and McArthur..	4 03
Col by Misses A and S Muir	1 75
Col by Misses McMillan and Ferris.....	4 16
Col by Misses Campbell and Heard	2 00
Col by Misses M McQuarrie and M McLauchlan	84
Col by Misses Huddie and Oliver	2 00
Total.....	$50 08

PRINCE ALBERT, ONT.

Col at public meeting..	$ 25
Col by Mrs Campbell—	
Miss Bertha Campbell..	2 00
David Cash.....	2 00
Mungo Weir.....	1 00
Mrs Shurrard	1 00
Rev W J Weatherill..	1 00
D L Williams.....	1 00
Mrs Peter Christie....	1 00
James McBrien.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 45
Col by Miss R Epton—	
Rev S C Philp	2 00
Mrs S C Philp.....	2 00
Small sums.....	2 45
Total.....	$19 15

PRINCETON.

Col at public meeting..	$ 75
Mrs J G Lindsay.....	6 00
Miss M McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums.....	13 10
Thomas Wilson.....	3 00
Thomas Graham.....	1 00
Small sums.....	8 00
Total.....	$32 85

PUSLINCH.

Col at public meeting...	$2 23
Col by D McKenzie—	
B Falconbridge	1 00
James McLean	1 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by James Steele—	
James Steele.....	$1 00
D McNaughton.....	1 00
D McFarlane.....	1 00
John Smith.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 00
Col by H Barth—	
Small sums.....	1 95
Col by G L Laycock—	
James Blair..... .	1 00
Small sums..... .. .	2 00
Col by Richard Cowan—	
Wellwood Cowan.....	1 00
Small sums.....	1 75
Col by J D Jeffrey—	
J A Cockburn.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by C F Brown—	
Rev H Robertson.....	1 00
Small sums....	4 55
Col by K McKenzie—	
Arch McKenzie.....	1 00
Small sums..	3 00
Col by Miss M Stewart—	
Peter Stewart	1 00
Small sums.....	2 25
Col by John Reid—	
Small sums.....	3 00
Col by Misses Calfass and Morlock—	
Small sums.....	8 35
Col by D McLean—	
James E McLean.....	1 00
Peter J McLean.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 75
Col by Alex Nicoll—	
A Munro....	1 00
M Clark.....	1 00
G W Marshall.....	1 00
Robert Watson.....	1 00
Small sums.....	6 75
Total.....	$64 83

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

Col at public meeting..	$2 10
Col by Mrs Johnston—	
Mr Dolittle.....	1 00
Mrs McNaughton	1 00
Small sums.....	7 50
Col by Mrs J B Robinson—	
J R Brown.....	1 00
J B Robinson.....	1 00
C T Bailey	1 00
Miss Trewartha.....	1 00
J H Moore.....	1 00
Small sums.....	3 25
From Y P S C E.....	2 95
Total	$22 80

RAPID CITY (MAN.)

Col at public meeting..	$2 65
E Peplow.....	1 00
J M Hall.....	1 00
Small sums.....	10 00
Total.....	$14 65

RAVENSWOOD.

Col at public meeting..	$1 56
William Nimmo.....	1 00
John Frayn.....	1 25
James Johnston.....	1 00
John Taylor..... .	1 00
Dugald McIntyre.....	1 00
John McIntyre	1 00
Small sums..... .	30 91
Total	$38 72

RICHMOND HILL.

Col at public meeting..	$3 30
S F McMahon..... ...	1 00
Thomas Trench	1 00
Rev J A Grant.....	1 00
M McNair	1 00
Mrs M R Proctor.....	1 00
J A E Switzer.....	1 00
Mrs Wm Mason.....	1 00
A Newton.....	1 00
Small sums.....	14 90
Total.....	$26 20

RIDGEWAY.

Col at public meeting..	$2 75
Balance from 1897-98...	10 75
A H Kilman.....	1 00
John Smith	1 00
E Cutler	5 00
Murray Hebbard.....	2 00
Rev J H McBain	1 00
Mr and Mrs H Box....	4 00
W F Willson.....	1 00
J A Beesley.....	1 00
H N Hebbard.....	1 00
Mrs Dr Brewster.....	1 00
Small sums	7 40
Total.....	$38 90

RIPLEY.

Col at public meeting..	$2 00
Mrs Levi Morgan.....	1 00
Rev R McLeod.....	1 00
Small sums.....	18 70
Total.....	$22 70

RIVERSDALE.

Col at public meeting...	$1 15
Col by Misses Black and McKinnon—	
Charles Symon	1 00
Small sums.....	4 50
Col by Misses Yates and McDonald—	
William McDonald....	2 00
Small sums.	3 70
Col by Misses Brown and Campbell—	
D Campbell.....	1 00
Small sums.....	2 60

Col by Misses Miller and McDonald $2 00
Col by Misses Edwards and Cunningham.... 4 25

Total.....$22 20

ROCKWOOD AND EVERTON.

Col at public meeting.. $6 09
Col by Misses Weatherston and McPhedran—
D McPhedran..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 85
Col by Misses Burns and Graham—
William Burns.... .... 1 00
Miss McNab 1 00
William McNab 1 00
Alexander Burns..... 1 00
John Burns.... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 40
Col by Misses Ramshaw and Carrol—
Miss Fanny Reeve 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Misses Young and Dredge—
Small sums..... 2 00
Col by Misses Stewart and Gillespie—
Hugh Black..... 1 00
E Harris..... 1 00
T F McCarter 1 00
Rev J A Cranston..... 1 00
Mrs S Harris..... 1 00
Rev Mr Holden.... .. 1 00
J R Harris and wife.... 5 00
William Harris..... 2 00
Small sums..... 12 45
Col by Misses Stout and Totten—
Eli Stout..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 20
Col by Misses Ross and McWilliams—
W F McWilliams..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 65
Col by Misses Hamilton and Duffield—
Small sums..... ... 3 55
Col by Misses Kerr and Waters—
John Taylor..... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 35
Col by Mrs Samuel Kerr—
Small sums..... 3 00
Col by Misses McCutcheon and McTavish—
Small sums..... 5 56
Col by Misses Nellie and Mary Robertson—
John Black..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses Sunter and McWilliams—
Joseph Huntley..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 58

Total.....$86 43

ROSEMONT

Col at public meeting.. $2 86
Col by Misses Snell and Brett 1 50
Col by Misses Didey and Wake..... ..... 1 70
Col by Misses McCreary and Henderson... . . 6 00
Col by Misses Stephens and Henderson..... 2 00
Col by Misses Smith and Moffatt..... 8 88

Total.....$22 94

ROSENEATH.

Col at public meeting.. $1 85
Col by Miss Leeper.... 3 70
Col by T C Allen..... 10 29
Col by Mrs Tinney.... 11 30
Col by Miss Deveney.. 3 00
Subscriptions of one dollar—
Rev William Tomblin.. 1 00
Rev W Elliott..... 1 00
Rev R L Weaver..... 1 00
Edward Weir.... ..... 1 00
W Harstone 1 00

Total..... 30 14

ROTHSAY.

Col at public meeting.. $ 46
Col by the Misses Mitchell 3 05
Col by Misses Fotheringham and Corbitt—
Mrs J Taylor..... 1 00
Small sums..... 9 13
Col by Misses Edmison and Allen—
Rev Mr Edmison..... 1 00
Mrs W Giles..... 1 00
Richard Hanington.... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 1 90

Total.... .....$18 54

ROLAND (MAN.)

Col at public meeting.. $2 50
Col by Misses Love and Greening 10 90
Col by Miss Morrison . 7 90
Col by Misses Frith and Wills 3 35
Col by Mrs Ross and Miss Chubb..... 33 50

Total.....$58 15

RUGBY.

Col by Misses V and M Jeremy.... ..... $1 75
Col by Miss E McLeod, S S 1 95
Col by Misses J Scott and J Johnston—
Richard Anderson..... $3 00
Mrs Richard Anderson. 1 00
T H McMahon 1 00
Mrs T H McMahon .. 1 00
J T Horne..... 1 00
Small sums 1 25
Col by Mrs W Scott.... 35
Col by Miss B Birt 70
Col by Miss Black—
Rev A F Webster..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 70
Col by Miss M Roberts. 1 50
Col by Miss E Horne—
W M Horne..... .... 1 00
H J Tudhope 2 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Miss Smith, S S. 1 80
Col by Miss C Anderson, S S..... 2 00
Col by Misses L Johnstone and E Adam.. 3 15
Col by Miss B Wigg, S S 1 65

Total.... .....$31 05

ST. ANNS

Col at public meeting.. $1 04
Col by Mrs and Miss Kennedy—
Small sums..... .. 3 15
Col by Misses M and L Lane—
Small sums..... ..... 2 00
Col by Misses Freas and Book 3 00
Col by Misses Taylor and Hounsberger ... 4 05
Mrs M A Warrender . 1 00

Total.....$14 24

ST. CATHARINES.

District No. 1.

Col by Miss Hume—
B C Fairfield..... $2 00
Mrs William McCalla.. 2 00
George Wilson..... 1 00
Rev H B Christie 1 00
Small sums..... ... 7 00

District No. 2.

Col by Miss A Robertson—
R Lawrie..... 1 00
Miss Anderson..... 1 00
James Munro..... 1 00
D L Cruickshank..... 1 00
J K Black 2 00
J B McIntyre..... 1 00
H J Robertson..... 2 00
Thomas Clark, M D... 1 00
The Packard Electric Co, Limited..... 1 00
W H McCordick..... 1 00
Dr Yeomans..... 1 00
Small sums..... ... 14 25

District No. 3.

Col by Misses Henderson and McCalla—

Mrs Murray	$1 00
Mrs Ratcliffe	1 00
Rev Mr Cassidy	1 00
Mrs W Wood	1 00
Mrs W W Smith	1 00
Mrs James Mills	1 00
Mrs W G Thompson	1 00
Mrs John Henderson	1 00
Rev N I Perry	2 00
Johnson Clench	1 00
George Armstrong	1 00
Small sums	7 80

District No. 4.

Col by Misses White and Clemens—

Mrs W Chaplin	1 00
Mrs Thomas Bone	1 00
Mrs A Riggins	1 00
L H Collard	2 00
Mrs Allan	1 00
Small sums	6 15

District No 5.

Col by Misses Hewson and Cairns—

W W Greenwood	1 00
A B Noble	1 00
James Reilly	1 00
James A Stewart	1 00
F Killmer	1 00
J S Smith	1 00
D M Walker	1 00
D Weir	1 00
A E Klotz	1 00
Eccelston & Neelon	1 00
Mrs Senkler	2 00
Mrs Brownlee	1 00
Mrs Fowlie	1 00
Mrs Junkin	1 00
Mrs Trotter	1 00
S H McCoy	1 00
C M Gripton	1 00
Small sums	7 80

District No 6.

Col by Miss Beatty and Mrs Miller—

Mrs T Merritt	2 00
Mr Harris	1 00
Small sum	5 10

District Nos. 7 and 8.

Col by Miss F Ellis—

Alex McLaren	2 00
E Poole	2 00
C M Arnold	1 00
Robert McLaren	5 00
Mrs D C Haynes	1 00
Mrs L A Taylor	1 00
C O Borrowman	1 00
J O Miller	1 00
Small sums	3 50

District No. 9.

Col by Rev Jas Masson—

Miss Crawford	1 00
Mrs Marquis	1 00
Mrs D C Hetherington	$1 00
Rev Mr Smythe	1 00
Small sums	4 15

District No 10.

Col by Misses I Brown and Bogardus—

W D Swazie	1 00
Mrs Woodruff	1 00
G W Hodgetts	5 00
Mrs Edmonds	1 00
Mrs Crawford	1 00
Tom Webb	1 00
Mrs Patey	2 00
Small sums	7 70
W McGibbon	1 00

District No. 11.

Col by Mrs Hammond and Mrs J Cameron—

John McCalla	5 00
W B Gilleland	1 00
A R Carnochan	1 00
Mrs Manson	1 00
Rev W H Geddes	1 00
Small sums	9 70

District No. 12.

Col by Mrs W J Worrall and Miss M Smith—

D D McTavish	1 00
Small sums	6 55
Annual Collection	7 67
Total	$186 37

ST. DAVID'S (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$7 85
Col by Miss Bready—	
Ada M Bready	4 75
Godfrey Dangerfield	2 00
A Friend	1 00
William Shaw	1 00
S Whaley	2 00
A Cairns	1 00
F Todd	1 00
A Frooks	1 00
William Sloan	1 00
R Thomlison	1 00
A J Todd	1 00
Mrs Waite	1 00
A Sturgeon	2 00
R K Smith	1 00
Small sums	4 50
Col by Miss Hattie Shaw—	
Alexander Goodwin	1 00
Alexander Shaw	1 00
C E Wood	1 00
D McBeth	1 00
James Goodwin	1 00
John Forest	1 00
W Forest	1 00
R D Sluce	1 00
A Jackson	1 00
G Drydon	1 00
R H Haney	1 00
D H Goodwin	1 00
D McKinnon	1 00
A Johnston	1 00
R Reid	1 00
D Baillie	$1 00
H Tolton	
Small sums	2 90
Col by Miss J Spiers—	
James Cardick	1 00
Will Jackson	1 00
James Spiers	1 00
D McDonald	1 00
Mrs T Haney	1 00
William Innes	1 00
James Forest	1 00
David Steenson	1 00
James McDougall	1 00
W Haggard	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Col by Miss Jennie Bailey—	
William Shields	1 00
William Johnston	1 00
J McDonald	1 00
R S McBeth	1 00
George Johnston	1 00
Miss M Reid	1 00
R Findlay	1 00
A McMillin	1 00
D McBeth	1 00
William Miller	1 00
William Spring	1 00
Rev W A McLean	1 00
Thomas Bailey	1 00
Small sums	2 00
Col by Miss E M Gilree—	
Mrs Gilree	1 00
K M Gilree	1 00
W A McLelland	1 00
J Chadbourne	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Total	$78 75

ST. HELENS.

Col at public meeting	$1 35
Mrs R Lockart	2 00
Miss A Clark	1 00
T Phillips	1 50
T Woods	1 00
Col by Misses Ramage and Ferrier	4 40
Col by Misses Lockart and Wellwood	3 50
Col by Misses McAllister and Thompson	4 25
Col by Misses McDonald and Rutherford	4 55
Col by Misses Miller and Miller	4 50
Col by Misses Woods and Taylor	2 50
Col by Misses Jarvis and Webb	1 61
Total	$32 20

ST. THOMAS.

Col at public meeting	$5 90
Col by Misses Smiley and Coulter—	
Miss Gauld	1 00

Small sums.....$19 55
Col by Misses Jolliffe and Spackman—
Mrs W J White..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 45
Col by Mesdames Glen and Cochrane and Miss Smith—
Rev D R Drummond... 1 00
Mrs J Mickleborough.. 1 00
Rev Canon Hill..... 1 00
Mrs W J Lindsay..... 1 00
George Scott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 13 90
Col by Mesdames Rowley and Nichols—
John Campbell..... 1 00
Mrs A E Domville..... 1 00
A E Wallace..... 1 00
Mrs E Ellison 1 00
Miss Potts 1 00
Small sums..... 26 41
Col by Miss Hinde—
Small sums,. 5 00
Col by Mrs E Pegler—
Small sums 10 10
Col by Mrs I Morse and Miss Clark—
Small sums.... ..... 6 50
Col by Mrs Dubber and Miss Madden—
Judge Hughes..... 2 00
Mrs H M Claris..... 2 00
D M Tait 1 00
John McCausland..... 1 00
A Ermatinger..... 1 00
Small sums.... ..... 29 30
Col by Mesdames W H May and Geo Wegg—
John McLean.... ..... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 45
Col by Mrs Oatman and Miss Lipsey..... 4 10

Total $156 66

ST. WILLIAMS.

Col at public meeting... $1 45
Rev Mr Shore 1 00
Mrs William Nevitt.... 2 00
Small sums..... 7 10

Total.....$11 55

SALTCOATS (ASSA.)

Col at public meeting.. $1 55
Fred Kirkham..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 50

Total..... $8 05

SCARBORO.

Col at public meeting.. $3 20
Col by Wm A Paterson—
H K Clark..... 1 00
Mrs L B Brown..... 1 00
William Oliver..... $1 00
Dr O Sisley..... 1 00
Small sums 4 50
Col by W B Davidson—
W B Davidson..... 1 00
J H Milne..... 1 00
L Kennedy..... 1 00
Alexander Weir..... 1 00
George Elliott..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 5 45
Col by Alex Crawford—
Mrs Wm Crawford.... 1 00
Alexander Neilson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 60
Col by Amos Gray—
S J Kean..... 1 00
Mr Russell..... 1 00
Smalt sums 2 00
Col by Thomas Weir—
Thomas Weir 1 00
J Irwin..... 1 00
J Sterling..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 85
Col by Thos Loveless—
W G Rennie..... 1 00
John Elliott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by W J Young—
R M Loveless..... 1 00
Mrs Lowry..... 1 00
Small sums..... .... . 5 50
Col by D Purdie—
D Purdie..... ..... 1 00
Richard Thomson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Frank Bell—
Rev D B Macdonald.... 1 00
Adam Bell 1 00
F and J Scott..... 1 00
William Green 1 00
Robert Green..... 1 00
J G Thomson..... 1 00
Amos Thomson.... ... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 90
Col by Wm Carnaghan—
James Carnaghan..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 70
Col by Misses Aiton and Lewis—
Janet H Westney..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 55
Col by Fred Latham—
Fred Latham..... 1 00
Mrs W Bell..... 1 00
David Martin..... 1 00
Alex McCowan..... 1 00
Thomas Johnston..... 1 00
Small sums..... ... 4 00
Col by Alex Sterling—
Robert Martin 1 00
Alexander Sterling..... 3 00
A Ionson..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by John Everest—
John Everest..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 10
Col by Miss L Knowles—
Small sums..... ..... 9 00
Col by George Young.. 11 15
Col by Robt Calander—
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Jas Ionson—
Small sums..... $2 55
Col by Geo McCowen—
Archibald Heron. ... 1 00
Thomas Brown..... 1 00
William Thompson.... 1 00
Leslie Armstrong..... 1 00
George McCowen..... 1 00
Small sums..... 78

Total..... $128 14

SCOTLAND.

Col by Miss E Smith—
Mrs William Taylor ... $1 00
Mrs Joseph Taylor.... 1 00
Alonzo Foster 1 00
William Foster..... 1 00
Robert Taylor 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Mrs Mack Smith and Miss M Merritt—
J B Merritt..... 1 00
Rev J K Unsworth ... 1 00
Mrs Robert Eadie..... 1 00
Mrs Eb Eadie..... 1 00
Small sums..... ... 3 50
Col by Miss H Nunnick—
Mrs and Mrs B Smith.. 1 00
W M Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 35
Col by Payson Vivian—
Samuel B Nelles..... 1 00
Mrs Charles Vivian.... 1 00
Small sums..... 25
Col by Misses L and A Smith—
John Smith..... 1 00
Small sums..... 1 25

Total..... $23 85

SEBRINGVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $2 90
Col by Misses L Hoffman and M Kiehna—
Andrew Gaetz..... 1 00
Rev E Burns..... .. 1 00
Peter Borman..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses Kastner—
A Gourley,..... 1 00
D L Kastner 1 00
Theo Litt..... 1 00
Emanuel Merner..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 50
Col by Miss A Jacobs—
Small sums.... ..... 1 40
Col by Misses L Hamilton and E Dexter—
E Schmidt..... 1 00
W H Otto..... 1 00
Mrs W H Otto 1 00
Small sums..... 2 95
Col by Misses C Moore and C Kiehna—
mall sums..... 3 85

Col by Misses L Niebergall and M Kiehna—
Jacob Litt..... $1 00
Dr Paul..... 1 00
Eugene Dorset..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 90

Total.....$38 00

SELKIRK (ONT.)

Col at public meeting.. $2 46
Col by Misses Effinger and S Derby—
For 1897-8 and 1898-9... 10 88
Mrs R J Winyard..... 2 00
Mrs Gideon Swartz ... 2 00

Total.....$17 34

SHAKESPEARE.

Col by Misses B Kelly and Hyde—
Joseph McMillan..... $1 00
William Laing..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 75
Col by Misses Cullen and Pyke—
Dr R Whiteman 1 00
Mrs Shast Frytogle . 1 00
Small sums..... 5 10
Col by Misses Bella Bell and Emma Trachsel—
Mrs Rutherford..... 1 00
Small sums..... 11 40
Col by Misses Grace McTavish and Christie Cormack—
William McTavish.... 1 00
James Sinclair 1 00
George McCallum 1 00
David Bell 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses Lizzie Fraser & Jean Thompson—
Mrs Adam Thompson.. 1 00
Mrs John Fraser. 1 00
Mrs D Robertson 1 00
Mrs James Fraser.... 1 00
Miss Millie Paterson.. 1 00
Mrs Robert Hyde..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 25
Rev Mr Cameron's congregation..... 9 00

Total.....$51 00

SHANNONVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $6 45
Col by Misses Moore and Mills—
H E Earle..... 1 00
L E Mills..... 2 00
Small sums..... 8 80
Col by Miss Clozie—
William Clozie..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 10

Col by Miss Lennox—
Albert English $1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses Leorton and Stickney—
John Leorton..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 40
Col by Miss G Hill—
M Hill 1 00
Small sums..... 75
Other sums..... 3 35

Total $35 35

SHOAL LAKE (MAN.)

Col by Mrs Bell and Mrs Blackburn—
Robert Scott 1 00
A Marshall..... 1 00
Mrs Brodie..... 1 00
J H M Hooper..... 1 00
R Ross..... 1 00
Small sums..... 21 20

Total..... .....$26 20

SIMCOE.

Col at public meeting.. $3 50
Col by Mrs C E Freeman—
H B Donly 1 00
H H Groff..... 1 00
Mrs Campbell..... 1 00
J Butterfield 1 00
W Y Wallace..... 1 00
H Mulkins 1 00
J D Christie 1 00
R S McGill..... 1 00
Mrs D Tisdall..... 1 00
E Cowdry..... 1 00
J H Ansley 1 00
Rev R Hicks..... 1 00
Dr J Salmon..... 2 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Miss Irene Mabee—
W P Ennis..... 1 00
George Williamson.... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 25
Col by Misses Thompson and J Caven—
H Hoffman..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 50
Col by Misses M Madden and I Rowat—
Small sums..... 1 75
Col by Miss M A Tisdall—
Rev W J Day..... 1 00
Alexander Hunter..... 1 00
Mrs J B Jackson..... 1 00
J L Fortune..... 1 00
George J McKim 1 00
Frank Reid..... 1 00
Mrs Frank Reid..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 25
Col by Miss Lillian Hurley—
Small sums..... 85

Col by Miss E Johnson—
A J Donly $2 00
T R Nelles..... 7 00
E Edmonds..... 1 00
Rev W E Pescott..... 1 00
Henry Johnson 1 00
Mrs Francis Olds..... 1 00
J Austin 1 00
George H Luscombe... 1 00
Miss Fountain 1 00
S M Sovereen..... 1 00
Small sums..... 7 25
Col at Baptist Church.. 5 40

Total.....$70 00

SMITHVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $1 99
Mrs Dr Hamilton..... 2 00
Rev A McD Haig..... 2 00
D W Eastman 1 00
Mrs J A Schnick 1 00
Small sums..... 12 10

Total... .....$20 09

SOUTH CAYUGA.

Col at public meeting.. $1 75
Col by Misses Fry and Albright—
Jacob Albright 1 00
Mary Fry..... 1 00
Barbara Albright..... 1 00
Samuel Albright 2 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Misses Schisler and Drake—
Lizzie M Fry..... 1 00
Valentine Honsberger.. 1 00
George Honsberger.... 1 00
Nelson Deake..... 1 00
Rev S M Hauch..... 1 00
Isaac Overholt 1 00
R A Havill 1 00
Small sums..... 4 10
Col by Misses Dohn and McDowell—
Abram Nash 1 00
Isaac M Wismer 1 00
A J Haist..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 55
Col by Miss Bilger—
Samuel Hunsberger.... 1 00
Henry Snider..... 1 00
John Link..... 1 00
Andrew Bilger 1 00
Sarah Fluhrer..... 1 00
Small sums..... 5 00
Col by Treasurer—
Dillman Fry..... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 85

Total $43 75

SOUTH MONAGHAN AND CAVAN.

Col at public meeting— $2 44
Mrs Hutchinson..... 1 00
George L Fair..... 1 00
D N Dodds..... 1 00

Mrs Galloway	$1 00
John Bucham	1 00
A Finnie	1 00
D H Armstrong	1 00
Mrs Brown	1 00
Mrs Bonus	1 00
Mrs H Kennedy	1 00
Joseph Burns	1 00
Isaac Lanner	1 00
Henry Earl	1 00
Miss M Fair	1 00
Mrs J Tate	1 00
R F Blacklock	1 00
Dr Montgomery	1 00
A Dawson	1 00
David Wood	1 00
Rev James McIntosh	1 00
William Smithson	1 00
Wm Rutherford, sr	1 00
John Rutherford	1 00
John Greer	1 00
Thomas McCamus	1 00
William Wood	1 00
William Moncrief	1 00
Small sums	51 96
Total	$81 40

SOUTH SALTFLEET.

Col at public meeting	$3 45
Col by Miss Zetta Bradt—	
John Tweedle	1 00
Small sums	4 65
Col by Misses Cable and Pettet—	
R H Ptolemy, Jr	1 00
Miss Jessie Ptolemy	1 00
William H Ptolemy	1 00
Small sums	6 75
Total	$18 85

STIRLING.

Col at public meeting	$6 00
Col by Misses Wescott, Milne, Judd & Wheeler—	
Rev S S Barnes	1 00
Rev Wm Johnston	1 00
L Meiklejohn	1 00
Small sums	12 50
Wilman's Corners—Col by Misses Hyde and Gullett	2 70
Hubble Hill	3 25
Total	$27 45

STOCKTON (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$2 00
Edward Dack	1 00
William Cox	1 00
James Hamilton	1 00
James Moggy	1 00
John Ayers	1 00
Mrs J Henry	1 00
Ed Dewart	1 00
Frank Hopkins	$1 00
Fred Dewart	1 00
Mr Walker	1 00
William Dewart	1 00
R and L Colwell	1 00
William Abbott	1 00
Dr Fife	1 00
Annie Leppington	1 00
Small sums	8 00
Total	$25 00

STONY MOUNTAIN (MAN)

Col at public meeting	$2 05
D Farquhar	1 00
John Mustard	1 00
R T Hewitt	1 00
Rev F M Finn	1 00
Mrs R Grahame	1 00
Miss Mary Mustard	1 00
William Abbott	1 00
Small sums	10 75
Total	$19 80

STOUFFVILLE.

Col at public Meeting	$4 01
Rev C H Hainer	1 00
" A Bedford	1 00
" J C Wilson	1 00
" P C Cameron	1 00
Mrs S L Freel	1 00
" Truman	1 25
" Neudick	1 00
" A R Fleury	1 00
" John Storry	1 00
Miss Russell	1 00
" Hart	1 00
" Neudick	1 00
C S Souffer	1 00
J Burkholder	1 00
W B Sanders	1 00
J J Rae	1 00
W H Todd	1 00
D Stouffer	1 00
J W Bruce	1 00
W A Silvester	1 00
W Malloy, B A	1 00
Simeon Stouffer	1 00
A Low	1 00
G C Pickardt	1 00
Alex Waddell	1 00
Small sums	28 15
Lemonville—	
Rev A P Brace	1 00
Small sums	9 05
Altona and Glasgow—	
Jacob Stouffer	1 00
Wilmott Barkey	1 00
Daniel Barkey	1 00
Collections	2 52
Small sums	12 63
Melville—	
Alex Bruce	1 00
Chas Brodie	1 00
Small sums	9 10
Bethesda—	
Small sums	$17 11
Ninth Line—	
Collection	1 23
Small sums	7 45
Dixon's Hill—	
A Stouffer	1 00
Small sums	1 89
Ratcliffs—	
Small sums	4 61
Ballantrae—	
Small sums	2 15
Bloomington—	
Collections	2 00
Mongolia—	
Small sums	1 15
Total	$135 30

STRABANE AND FREELTON

Col at public meeting	$2 55
Col by Misses Nicol and Lindsay—	
George Nicol	1 00
Small sums	2 90
Col by Misses Ferrier and Everett—	
James Rutherford	1 00
A Friend	2 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by Misses Henderson and Lothian—	
Rev D G Cameron	1 00
John B P Robertson	1 00
Richard Lothian	1 00
Mrs Jane Fraser	2 00
Small sums	1 65
Col by Misses Moore and Shaver	5 75
Col by Miss Bella Stewart	3 95
Col by Misses Brown and Galloway—	
Rev Andrew Hamilton	1 00
Elizabeth Stewart	1 00
Daniel Smith	1 00
Dr James McQueen	1 00
Small sums	6 50
Col by Misses McPherson and Stewart	2 30
Col by Misses Chambers and Emmans	4 00
Col by Misses Eunice and Alice McCuen	4 75
Col by Misses Cartwright and Telford—	
Joseph Telford	1 00
William Nicol	1 00
Mrs Alex Robertson	2 00
James L Robertson	1 00
Small sums	3 65
(Stock returned) value	20 00
Total	$77 25

STRATFORD.

Col by Misses Callin and Thompson—	
James Callin	$1 00
A Waldie	1 00
Mrs J Gibson	1 00
D McDermond	1 00
James Bradley	1 00
Miss Maggie Cameron	1 00
Mr Rennie	1 00
S Campbell	1 00
M McDermond	1 00
B Price	1 00
Small sums	11 70
Col by Misses Marshal and Huxley—	
William Davidson	1 00
Miss M E T Addison, B A	1 00
Miss L C Dent	1 00
Rev Wm J McKay	1 00
Rev M L Leitch	1 00
A F MacLaren	1 00
Dr J A Bothwell	1 00
Small sums	12 15
Col by Miss B Schmidt—	
Small sums	2 55
Col by Miss Hyslop—	
David Hyslop	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Col by Miss Grant—	
J T McGrath	1 00
James Fraser	1 00
Miss C Robinson	1 00
W J Ferguson	1 00
Dr W R Hamilton	1 00
Small sums	15 67
Col by Misses Dingman and Trow—	
Mrs R Ballantyne	1 00
Mrs G G McPherson	1 00
Mrs Stewart	1 00
Small sums	6 00
Col by Miss Crerar—	
Peter Stewart	1 00
T Ballantyne	1 00
Small sums	10 12
Col by Miss Clutton—	
Miss Bruce	1 00
Mrs Frank	1 00
Small sums	7 73
Col by Miss Houghton—	
Small sums	5 35
Col by Misses Easson and McFarlane—	
Small sums	9 15
Col by Miss Ballard—	
Rev Wm McDonagh	1 00
Rev J M Moyer	1 00
Small sums	7 50
Col by Miss Sharman—	
Small sums	7 35
Col by Misses C Fraser and May Packert—	
Mrs D M Fraser	1 00
Mrs Michie	1 00
Jos Rankin	1 00
Dobson & Johnston	1 00
James Pequegnat	1 00
D Davis	1 00
Mrs Hyde	1 00
Rev Mr Birks	1 00
Mrs Daly	$1 00
Mrs Pringle	1 00
Small sums	6 10
Col by Miss Miller—	
Mrs Moderwell	1 00
Mrs Hossie	1 00
Rev Dr Hannon	1 00
Mrs C J Macgregor	1 00
Mrs Hyslop	1 00
A Caven	1 00
Mrs Barron	1 00
Rev E N Panton	1 00
Mrs Workman	1 00
Mrs E P Winslow	1 00
George McLagan	1 00
Mrs A J McPherson	1 00
Small sums	8 50
Total	$172 75

SUNBURY.

Col at public meeting	$1 00
Col by Miss M Webb	6 95
Col by Miss J Campbell	4 45
Col by Miss Balls	3 30
Col by Miss A Hodgson	1 50
Total	$17 20

TAMWORTH.

Col at public meeting	$1 40
J M Smith	1 00
Rev J G Lewis	1 00
D E Rose	1 00
Mrs D E Rose	1 00
Small sums	9 45
Total	$14 85

TARA AND INVERMAY.

Col at public meeting	$1 65
Col by Misses G Young and L Vandusen—	
T R Foster	1 00
W Vandusen	5 00
J H Vandusen	1 00
Geo Dunn	2 00
Small sums	3 20
Col by Misses B Thompson and U Hall	2 40
Col by Misses E Henderson and Blue	4 25
Col by Misses S Hamilton and M Hall	2 90
Col by Misses M Maxwell and A Douglas—	
Alex Robertson	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Col by Misses Cleaver and Simm	2 15
Col by Misses G Brenton and Annie Neil—	
A Brenton	1 00
Small sums	1 65
Total	$35 45

TAVISTOCK.

Col at public meeting	$4 64
Col by Misses J Adam and J Scott—	
J D Adam	1 00
A T Bell	1 00
John Zimmerman	2 00
Charles Gaus	2 24
John Ratz	2 01
George A Ross	1 00
Small sums	8 35
Col by Misses McTavish and Mogk—	
J G Field	1 00
H Hartung	1 00
Rev W S Walker	1 00
E B Spark	1 00
Small sums	8 30
Col by Misses Irwin and A Scott—	
Rev H McCulloch	1 00
Small sums	8 85
Col by Misses Alles and Schmidt—	
Rev L Wildfang	1 00
A E Ratz	1 00
Small sums	4 65
Col by Misses McDermott and Falk—	
Joseph Richardson	1 00
Thomas Carr	1 00
J W Green	1 00
Small sums	2 30
Total	$56 34

TEESWATER.

Col at public meeting	$2 86
Bal on hand	8 65
Col by Misses McKee and Millson—	
William Ballagh	1 00
V R Walda & Co	1 00
R N Thurtell	2 00
Rev D Wardrope	1 00
Rev S W Muxworthy	1 00
James Litmas	1 00
James Beacom	1 00
Miss Staples	1 00
Wm Moore	1 00
Peter McNaughton	1 00
Mrs Geo Button	1 00
Charles Edgar	1 00
In small sums	8 80
Col by Misses Thompson and Walker—	
D Ferguson	1 00
R J Hiscox	1 00
Rev H W Reid	2 00
John Gordon	1 00
Wm Little	1 00
Andrew Little	1 00
James Robertson	1 00
W R Thompson	1 00
J K McLean	3 00
Rev Jas Malcolm	3 00
Miss Carse	1 00
Small sums	10 60

Col by Misses McLean and Campbell—
Donald McLean..... $1 06
Small sums 80
Col by Misses Allison and McIntyre..... 3 10
Col by Misses Ireland and Works 1 50
Col by Misses McKenzie and Keith—
Alex McKenzie 1 00
Small sums 6 10
Col by Misses Ballagh and Moore—
John Aitken 1 00
John Kear 1 00
Small sums 4 75
Col by Misses Kirkland and Hutton—
Mrs S Hutton 1 00
A McKague 1 00
Small sums 3 25
Col by Misses Little and Reid—
R E Little 1 00
Small sums 4 55
Col by Misses Arkell and Roan—
W H Arkell..... 1 00
Small sums 5 40
Col by Misses Caslick and Grant..... 3 30
Col by Misses Watson and Paisley 2 75
Col by Misses Heatherly and Baptist—
William McKague 1 00
Small sums 3 30
Col by Misses Rome and Hames—
Miss M Rome..... 1 00
Mrs Braden..... .... 1 00
Robert Braden..... 1 00
Small sums 2 40
Col by Misses Watson and Scott—
Robert Scott..... 1 00
Alex Watson 1 00
Alex McDonald 1 00
Donald McDonald 1 00
Small sums 3 75

Total.....$120 86

TEMPERANCEVILLE.

Col at public meeting... $3 33
Col by Mrs Wood and Miss Mitchell—
Mrs Rogers.... . .... 1 00
Mrs J Ferguson..... 1 00
J Wells..... 1 00
Small sums 15 00
Col by Misses Folliott and Brown—
Mrs Gibson..... 1 00
Thomas Beynon..... 1 00
Small sums..... 6 57
Col by Misses Bostwick and Miss Beynon.... 5 13
Col by Misses Norman and Sturdy—
Peter McCallum.... ... $1 00
Robert Gellatly 2 00
Mrs Telfer 1 00
Small sums. 13 32
Col by Misses Legge and Brown last year.. 9 70

Total.....$62 05

THAMESFORD.

Col at public meeting.. $2 15
Col by Misses McKay and Brock—
Mr Wallace..... 1 00
James Paterson..... 1 00
Rev G H Smith..... 1 00
Hugh Kennedy..... 1 00
John McKay..... 2 00
Donald McKay. 1 00
Rev B Bloodsworth.... 1 00
Small sums..... 12 08
Col by Miss Lawrence and Mrs Newton..... 4 35
Col by Miss J McKay—
Mrs Hanson 1 00
Mrs J Sutherland 1 00
Mrs Hossack..... 1 00
George McKay.... ... 1 00
Small sums..... 3 50
Col by Miss B Loud . . 1 75
Col by Miss Mathison.. 4 40
Col by Miss Paterson—
James Young..... 1 00
Small sums..... ..... 2 80
Col by Miss Murdock—
William Hogg..... 1 00
Small sums..... 2 80
Col by Miss L Brown.. 4 00
Col by Miss M Gordon. 5 20
Col by Miss L Goforth. 1 00

Total $58 03

THAMESVILLE.

Col at public meeting.. $1 67
F J Mayhew..... 1 00
R M Fraser..... 2 00
S Stewart..... ..... 1 00
M D Becket..... 1 00
A A Fanjoy..... 1 00
G F Sherwood 1 00
J M Harmer 1 00
Mrs Sarah Ferguson... 2 00
G A Fraser..... 1 00
D McFarlane.... ..... 1 00
G J Kerr 1 00
Mr Charteris..... 1 00
R Fergusson 1 00
G F Scott..... 1 00
G C Scott..... 1 00
Small sums..... 24 55

Total.....$43 22

THORNBURY AND CLARKSBURG.

Col at public meeting .. $3 50

Townline.

Col by Misses Whealey and Hartman—
W. Hartman 5 00
C Endeavor..... 1 00
Small sums 3 20

Thornbury.

Col by Mrs Farewell and Miss Stevenson—
R Stevenson..... 1 00
A Little..... 1 00
Small sums..... 4 00
Col by Misses Grant and Hamilton—
E C Carr 1 00
J B Carr 1 00
Friend 1 00
Small sums 5 65
Col by Misses Burnett and Ferguson—
Rev N Wellwood 1 00
Rev J L Simpson..... 2 00
J C Parkinson..... 1 00
Miss Hartman 1 00
Small sums 5 75

Clarksburg.

Col by Misses Carruthers and Rorke—
J M Steel..... 5 00
F. Henman..... .. 5 00
D Henman 2 00
Mrs G L Pearson..... 2 00
Mrs W Hunter 2 00
A W Walker 2 00
C Sine 1 00
P M Geddes..... 1 00
G A East 1 00
C W Hartman 1 00
W L Tyson... ..... 1 00
Small sums 7 65

Total. $68 75

THORNHILL.

Col at public meeting....$2 47
Thos Teasdale 1 00
Chas Cooper 1 00
David Smellie..... 1 00
David Boyle 1 00
Rev F C Keam 1 00
David James 1 00
Thos S Cook 1 00
Miss Harris 1 00
Small sums 6 85

Total $17 32

THORNTON.

Col at public meeting .. $2 85
Col by Misses Thompson and Blackstock—
James Henry, Jr 5 00

James Henry, Senr	$1 00
Smaller sums	8 55
Col by Misses Boak and Scythes.....	4 00
Total	$21 40

TIVERTON.

Col at public meeting...	$2 64
Col by Misses McIntyre and McDougall	1 40
Col by Misses Clark and McDonald.	1 25
Col by Misses McNeill and Farrell	5 00
Col by Misses Munro and McInnes	65
Col by Misses McDonald and McIntyre.....	1 05
Col by Misses Gilchrist and Burwash	2 55
Col by Misses Kippen and Shier	1 60
Col by Misses McDiarmid and McKinnon ..	3 20
Col by Misses McEwen and Cameron	2 15
Col by Misses McLaren and McLean	1 85
Col by Misses McKay and Waterson.	2 75
Col by Misses McLean and McCallum	1 35
Norman McInnes.....	1 00
Robert Kenmond	1 00
W J Anderson	1 00
Total	$30 44

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Col at public meeting..	$5 24
Rev J W Rae.....	1 00
Rev R J Bamber.....	1 00
I Wilson	1 00
Dr G S Martin.....	1 00
Miss Cherry	1 00
Mrs Fennel.....	1 00
Mrs Minns.....	1 00
Small sums.....	34 65
Total.....	$46 89

TWEED.

Col at public meeting..	$5 35
Rev D S Houck.....	1 00
Rev D M Martin ...	1 00
Mrs Ewing.....	1 00
Mrs T R Preston.....	1 00
W J Taylor.....	1 00
C W Craig	1 00
Mrs Dr Mather	1 00
J G Frost.....	1 00
F A Bartlett.....	1 00
W A Stewart.....	1 00
W S Gordon.....	1 00
Dr Tuttle.....	1 00
J E Gordon.....	1 00
F J Black.....	$1 00
P K Newton.....	1 00
M Clarke.....	1 00
J M Robertson.....	1 00
I D Huyck.....	1 00
Small sums.....	15 35
The Lodge, per Rev J G Potter, Agent	4 70
Total.....	$43 40

UNDERWOOD.

1897-98.

Col at annual meeting..	$3 77
Col by Misses Cole and Nicoll—	
Small sums	1 40
Col by Misses Hunter and McNellidge—	
Mrs McKenzie	1 00
Small sums	1 15
Col by Misses Hunter and McDougall—	
Wm Hunter.....	5 00
Small sums	95
Col by Misses Hilker and McKay—	
Mr and Mrs Fitzpatrick	5 00
A D McKay.....	1 00
G D McKay	1 00
A Hilker	1 00
Small sums	3 15
Col by Misses Inkster and Leggett—	
H Murray	1 00
H A McLean.....	1 00
Small sums	2 90
Col by Misses Nelson and White—	
Small sums	1 75
Col by Miss McKay—	
Small sums	2 00
Total	$33 07

1898-99.

Col at annual meeting..	3 25
Col by Miss Brown—	
Small sums	1 30
Col by Miss Struthers—	
Small sums	90
Col by Misses McNellidge and Hunter—	
Small sums	1 45
Col by Misses Hunter and McDougall—	
W Hunter	5 00
Small sums	85
Col by Misses Hilker and McKay—	
Mr and Mrs Fitzpatrick	5 00
A D McKay.	1 00
G D McKay.	1 25
D McNaughton.....	1 00
A Hilker	1 00
Mrs D McKay	1 00
McLean and McKay ..	1 00
Small sums	3 80
Col by Misses Wilson and White—	
Small sums.....	$2 00
Col by Miss McKay—	
Small sums	1 70
Col by Miss Struthers—	
Small sums	1 30
Col by Misses Bruce and Robinson—	
Small sums	2 55
Col by Misses Inkster and Henderson—	
H A McLean	1 00
H Murray	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Total	$40 35

UXBRIDGE.

J Fraser	$1 00
A T Button..... ...	1 00
(included below)	
Col by Misses Frankish and McPhail	10 00
Col by Miss Vicars.....	4 35
Total.....	$14 35

VERNONVILLE.

Col by Misses Robson and Bray—	
John G Boyd.....	$1 00
John Robson.....	1 00
John Mulholland.....	1 00
George Robson.....	1 00
James Blacklock	1 00
John Blacklock.....	1 00
Robert Broomfield.....	1 00
Small sums.....	5 40
Col by Miss Shand—	
David Shand	1 00
Mrs Pettit	1 00
Mrs Meredith	2 00
Mrs Meredith's Sabbath School	1 00
In memory of the late Joseph Pettit.....	3 00
Small sums.....	4 00
Col by Miss Bertha Deviney—	
Mrs James Deviney....	1 00
Small sums.....	4 25
Col by Misses Card and Dolittle—	
Platt Hinman.....	1 00
Small sums.....	7 00
Total.....	$38 65

VIRDEN.

Col at public meeting..	$4 36
J W Higginbotham....	1 00
W J Wilcox..	1 00
J T Frame.....	1 00
B Meek....	1 00
G E Clingan.....	1 00
Wm Stevenson, M D..	1 00

John Shultz	$1 00
Small sums	4 25
Total	$14 61

WALDEMAR.

Col at public meeting	$ 80
Methodist Church Col	94
Presbyterian Church Col	2 00
Total	$3 74

WALKERTON.

Col at public meeting	$11 01
Col at Baptist Church	14 09
Col at Church, Disciples of Christ	3 00
Meth Church col—	
Jos Skelton	1 00
Rev D A Moir	1 00
Rev W Tindall	1 00
Small sums	1 15
Knox Church col—	
Mrs J S Cumming	1 00
Mrs Wm Little	1 00
Mrs Wm Collins	1 00
Mrs Flett	1 00
Miss A Robertson	1 00
Wm Richardson	5 00
Mrs Richardson	5 00
R ——	5 00
J W Bundy	1 00
F McNally	1 00
A Rowand	1 00
R Moir	1 00
Jas Watt	2 00
Small sums	5 55
Available from sales	7 73
Total	$66 93

WALTER'S FALLS.

Col at public meeting	$1 36
Col by Misses Barker and Lemou—	
J S McCullough, M D	1 00
H Bonnell	1 00
Robert Clarke	1 00
Small sums	5 60
Total	$9 96

WALTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 76
Col by Misses Kirkly and Sholdice—	
John Shortreed	1 00
Small sums	3 20
Col by Misses Gardiner and Sparling—	
A Gardiner	1 00
James Petrie	1 00
Small sums	2 70
Col by Misses Grigg and Barrows—	
Rev D Forrest	$1 00
William Neal	1 00
Small sums	4 70
Col by Misses McFadzean and Smillie—	
Mrs James Smillie	1 00
Small sums	5 65
Col by Misses Davidson and McNab	7 15
Col by Misses Muldoon and McLaughlan	3 20
Col by Misses Hislop and Telfer	4 95
Col by Misses Grieve and Love	5 75
Col by Misses Blanshard and Shannon—	
Mrs Robert Scarlett	1 00
Small sums	7 25
Col by Misses Knight and Bolger	2 80
By bal on hand, 1898	0 03
Total	$56 14

WARSAW.

Co at public meeting	$3 04
Mrs R Hyde	1 00
Mrs J Wasson	1 00
Small sums	13 05
Total	$18 09

WASHINGTON.

Col at public meeting	$ 86
James Richmond	1 00
James Main	1 00
Daniel Wakefield	1 00
Rev Mr Hollinrake	1 00
Robert Hewitt	1 00
John Cook	1 00
Mrs Thomas Hall	1 00
Mrs James Corsan	1 00
Arthur Tew	1 00
Small sums	9 00
Total	$18 86

WATERFORD.

Col at public meeting	$5 93
J E York	1 00
L Sovereign	1 00
J H Pratten	1 00
Miss Jennie Baird	1 00
C H Kitchen and wife	1 00
N H Cowdry	1 00
A M Barber	1 00
For a good cause	1 00
Dr W M McGuire	2 00
A E McMichael	1 00
A M Little	1 00
C R Clapp	1 00
Rev Chas Deacon, Ph.D	1 00
Chas O Duncombe	1 00
Geo Serles	1 00
Small sums	12 45
Total	$34 38

WATFORD.

Col at public meeting	$4 06

Watford East.

Col by Misses H Downie and E Hay—	
Rev G H McAlister	1 00
Dr Gibson	1 00
Mrs Sauermann	1 00
Mrs T Hume	1 00
Mrs John Baker	1 00
W P McLaren	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Rev John Downie	1 00
Mrs Downie	1 00
Rev R Haddow	1 00
Mrs Hughes	1 00
Mrs Harvey	1 00
Small sums	17 60

Watford West.

Col by Misses Armitage and Cornell—	
David Ross	5 00
John White	1 00
Mrs Thomas Woods	1 00
T B Taylor	1 00
David Thom	1 00
E D Swift	1 00
Thomas L Swift	1 00
Small sums	20 60
Total	$69 26

WAUBAUSHENE.

Col at public meeting	$1 02
Subscriptions	2 25
Total	$3 27

WAWANESA (MAN.)

Col at public meeting	$2 96
J J Story	2 00
W T Story and family	2 00
J C Robinson	1 00
A Sutherland	1 00
D A MacVicar	1 00
R J Nelson	1 00
N M Waldo	1 00
F D Barclay	1 00
Rev Alexander Currie	1 00
R J Neithercut	1 00
W T Johnstone	1 00
Small sums	22 55
Total	$38 51

WELLAND.

Col at public meeting	$1 45
Col by Miss Coulson—	
T D Cowper	1 00
B Lundy	1 00
D Ross	1 00
George Ross	1 00
J H Burgar	1 00
Rev A E Russ	1 00
A Lawrence	1 00

C H Reilly	$1 00
J E Cutler	1 00
Rev F McCuaig	1 00
Mrs Forbes	2 00
Total	$13 45

WEST DARLINGTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 06
R Courtice	1 00
Small sums	19 65
Total	$21 71

WEST FLAMBORO.

Col at public meeting	$2 21
Col by Misses Coleman and Begg—	
Miss Weir	2 00
William Begg	2 00
Israel Kelly	2 00
James Stutt	1 00
James Harper	1 00
Mrs Smith	1 00
Mrs P A Neff	1 00
Rev S W Fisher	1 00
Small sums	7 85
Col by Misses Hunter and Hannah—	
Mrs Mary Hunter	1 00
Mrs George Patterson	1 00
Mrs A C Hanes	1 00
Dundas Kinnaird	1 00
John Lawson	1 00
William Henderson	1 00
Andrew Hunter	1 00
Small sums	6 00
Col by Misses Robinson and Wray—	
George S Jones	2 00
T S Henderson	1 00
Small sums	7 25
Col by Misses Clark and Sutherland—	
Misses A and J Clark	1 00
Small sums	5 95
Col by Misses Wilcox and Thompson	6 20
Col by Misses Gibson and Inksetter	2 40
Col by Wm Wood—	
Andrew Johnstone	5 00
William Wood	1 00
David Bell	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Total	$68 11

WEST LORNE.

Small sums	$6 95
Arch Carmichael	1 00
Total	$7 95

WESTON.

Col at public meeting	$2 50
Col by Mrs Elliott and Mrs Lyons—	
T E Elliott	1 00
Small sums	5 00
Col by Mrs Pattison and Mrs Brown—	
Rev J J Ferguson	$1 00
Mrs R S Brown	1 00
Dr Charlton	1 00
Mrs Lawrie	1 00
Mrs Wadsworth	1 00
Small sums	6 25
Col by Mr Harvey—	
T L Moffat	1 00
Mrs Nason	1 00
Mrs Joseph Nason	1 50
Small sums	1 75
Total	$25 00

WHITBY.

Bal on hand from previous year	$ 26
Col at public meeting	3 60
Col by Mrs Deverell and Miss J R Mitchell—	
A H Gibbard	1 00
Rev Dr J J Hare	1 00
Misses N A and R J Mitchell	1 50
Small sums	6 95
Col by Misses J L Stewart and A Dow—	
Mrs T A McGillivray	1 00
James Rutledge	1 00
Small sums	7 25
Col by Mrs Dr Adams and Miss Dow—	
John E Farewell	5 00
J F Paxton	2 00
F Linton	1 00
George W Dryden	1 00
Rev M Gold	1 00
Mrs Gold	1 00
W B Pringle	1 00
Rev J Abraham	1 00
J K Gordon	1 00
L T Barclay	1 00
Mrs Mitchell	1 00
D McKay	1 00
Mrs John Thomson	1 00
Dr Gunn	1 00
Mrs Gunn	1 00
William Jeffery	2 00
D McIntyre	2 00
J B Dow	1 00
Small sums	14.05
Col by Misses Lee and MacKay	7 89
Col by Misses Johnston and Howden—	
John D Howden	1 00
Mrs Hyland	1 00
Mrs J Richardson	1 00
H Willcox	1 00
George Anderson	1 00
Small sums	6 70
Col by Misses Mitchell and Wilson—	
A H Gibbard	1 00
Rev Dr J J Hare	1 00
Small sums	9 20
Total	$93 40

WHITECHURCH.

Col at public meeting	$1 57
Mrs W W Leech	1 00
Rev Andrew MacNab	1 00
H D Henderson	1 00
Col by Misses Davidson and Coulter	25
Col by Misses Dawson and Garbutt	1 95
Col by Misses Sharpe and Kew	2 35
Col by Misses Wilson and Johnston	3 35
Mrs James Gaunt	50
Total	$12 97

WHITFIELD.

Col at public meeting	$2 92
George Dodds	1 00
Thomas Baker	1 00
Edward Wilson	1 00
Robert Murphy	1 00
H P Shepherd	1 00
Andrew Irwin	1 00
Small sums	18 80
Total	$27 72

WILMUR & PERTH ROAD.

Perth Road.

Col by Misses E Roberts and N Guthrie—	
Miss Gunner	$1 00
George Clough	1 00
William Guthrie	1 00
S F Darling	1 00
Miss M Darling	1 00
Collection	1 00
Small sums	5 10

Wilmur.

Col by Misses E Simkins and A Buck	1 61
Total	$12 71

WILTON.

Col at public meeting	$1 69
Col by Mrs Lapum and Miss Forsyth—	
Wesley Parrott	3 00
Miss B Smith	1 00
Small sums	2 55
Col by Misses Storms Shibley—	
Rev H B Rowe	1 00
Small sums	1 75
Total	$10 99

WINNIPEG.

1897-98.

A G Morgan	$1 00
R J Riley	1 00
A Wickson	10 00
T Ryan	5 00

A Friend	$1 00
J A M Aikins	2 00
J B Monk	2 00
Dr Clint	1 00
George Ryan	1 00
R J Campbell	5 00
W Blackwood	1 00
Capt Carruthers	1 00
H J McDonald	2 00
G F and J Galt	2 00
Fred Nixon	2 00
W D Baily	1 00
J Robinson	1 00
J B Somerset	1 00
M Pulford	1 00
T J Porte	1 00
W R Mulock	10 00
T W Georgeson	1 00
T E Fairchild	1 00
F A Fairchild	1 00
Bright & Johnson	1 00
J F Howard	2 00
Capt Wm Robinson	10 00
R J Whitla	2 00
G P Dobson	1 00
T D Patton	1 00
T B Phepœ	2 00
W Thomson	2 00
W White	2 00
W D Pettigrew	1 00
C C Chipman	2 00
G Y Griffen	1 00
J F Stephens	5 00
Thomas Ryan	5 00
E D Martin	2 00
W Hargrave	2 00
J M O'Laughlan	1 00
Rev Joseph Hogg	2 00
A Graham	1 00
Mrs C H Newton	1 00
S Spink	1 00
Small sums	3 00
Total	$105 00

WINONA.

J G Whittaker and wife	$11 00
John E Beamer	2 00
W K Secord	2 00
J E Van Duzer	1 50
F B Henry	1 00
John Budge	1 00
G H Lewis	1 00
E D Smith	1 00
John A White	1 00
Mrs J E Henry	1 00
Small sums	3 75
Total	$26 25

WINTERBOURNE.

Col at public meeting	$1 62
Mrs George Cummings	1 00
N S Bowman	1 00
Mrs N S Bowman	$1 00
Rev A M Hamilton	1 00
Small sums	24 65
Total	$30 27

WOLFE ISLAND.

Col at public meeting	$4 32
Mr and Mrs J Donnelly	1 00
Mr and Mrs W Cooper	2 00
Rev G R Lang	1 00
George Keys	1 00
Small sums	10 25
Total	$19 57

WOODBRIDGE.

Col at public meeting	$2 15
Col by Misses Laurie and McClure—	
Mrs Jeffery	1 00
Mrs Elder	1 00
Small sums	13 00
Col by Misses Akam and Mason—	
Peter Rogers	1 00
Small sums	10 70
Col by Misses McKenzie and Nattress—	
Dr Thom	1 00
Wallace Brothers	1 00
Small sums	9 45
Col by Misses Stephenson and Thompson—	
James Stephenson	1 00
J Phillips	1 00
Small sums	8 40
Total	$50 70

WOODSTOCK.

Col at public meeting	$13 76
Col by Ladies' Auxiliary:	
Col by Miss Hood—	
Mrs W A Reid	1 00
Rev Dr McMullen	5 00
George Smith	1 00
Mrs Parke	1 00
Mrs Pyne	1 00
Mr Holmes	1 00
Mrs Hull	1 00
John Hall	1 00
Mr Balmer	1 00
Hugh McKay	1 00
Mr Glendinning	1 00
Mrs James Bain	1 00
Mrs A M Clarke	1 00
Mrs M Douglas	1 00
Mr McCleneghan	1 00
S G McKay	1 00
A Patullo	1 00
Small sums	3 45
Col by Miss Pollock—	
Mrs J J Hall	1 00
Mrs Richmond	1 00
Mrs Downham	1 00
Mrs Duget	1 00
Miss Scarff	1 00
Mrs Ivor Thomas	1 00
Mrs Caldbeck	1 00
Mrs J Sutherland	1 00
Small sums	5 70
Col by Miss Ball—	
Mrs A White	1 00
Mrs J White	1 00
Small sums	1 25
Col by Miss Nellis—	
Mrs Maynard	1 00
Miss Nellis	$1 00
Small sums	2 08
Col by Mrs Johnson	1 75
Col by Mrs Longmore—	
Mrs Field	2 00
Mrs Beard	1 00
Rev J C Farthing	1 00
Small sums	3 35
Col by Mrs Lemon—	
Mrs J McKay	1 00
Mr Crispin	1 00
Mrs Stone, Sr	1 00
Small sums	2 25
Col by Miss Morrison—	
R Bird	1 00
J Fowell	1 00
Small sums	3 25
Col by Mrs Washington—	
Mr Canfield	1 00
Small sums	8 33
Col by Mrs Knight—	
Mrs Knight	1 00
Miss Knight	1 00
Small sums	6 50
Col by Mrs Irwin and Mrs Doherty—	
William Grey	5 00
B G Ure	1 00
W A Karn	1 00
Mr McKenzie	1 00
Small sums	10 60
Col by Mrs Myers—	
Rev K W Woodsworth	1 00
Rev W A Mackay	1 00
A M McKay	1 00
Small sums	4 15
Col by Mrs Jas Hay—	
Miss Brooks	3 00
Mrs Millman	1 00
Mrs Arnold	1 00
Mrs T H Parker	1 00
Mrs McLurg	1 00
Mrs James Hay	1 00
Dr Welford	1 00
Small sums	4 20
Col by Miss Fuller—	
Mr and Mrs Patterson	5 00
Mrs A E Brown	1 00
F R Ball	2 00
Mrs Campbell	1 00
Small sums	2 85
Col by Mrs Suitter—	
Mrs Suitter	1 00
Small sums	2 05
Col by Mrs G A Pyper—	
Mrs Bickerton	1 00
Mrs G A Pyper	1 00
Mrs W Dawes	1 00
Mr Maycock	1 00
Miss Busby	1 00
Miss Beard	1 00
Small sums	5 12
Col by Miss Hallam—	
D W Karn	2 00
Rev R Shaw	1 00
Small sums	2 05
Col by Miss E Finkle—	
Mrs Finkle	2 00
Mrs Bell	1 00
Mrs Luckwell	1 00
Mrs J Fletcher	1 00
Miss Hood	1 00
Mrs Fulton	1 00

Mrs J Canfield	$1 00
Mrs A A Stewart	1 00
Mrs Anderson	2 00
Mrs A Bicknell	1 00
Small sums	2 75
Col by Miss Karn—	
Rev R R McKay	2 00
Mrs Potts	1 00
Mr Ames	1 00
Mrs Tomlinson	1 00
Small sums	5 90
Col by Miss Cowing	
Mrs Forman	2 00
Miss McBeath	1 00
Small sums	5 05
Col by Miss H Smith—	
Mrs C Boyle	1 00
Mrs G R Patullo	1 00
Small sums	2 35
Col by Miss Davis	8 47
Col by Mrs Fletcher—	
Mrs Goble	1 00
Mrs Vandecar	1 00
Small sums	9 55
Col by Miss Sawtell	2 70
Col by Mrs Rose	2 05
Col by Miss Blair	2 20
Col by Mrs F Johnson	6 80
Col by Miss Chambers	1 30
Col by Mrs Langstaff	1 55
Col by Mrs McKay—	
Mrs Stone, jr	1 00
Mrs Virtue	1 00
Mrs Wand	1 00
Mr Lund	1 00
Mr Van Ingen	1 00
Small sums	1 60
Col by Miss Skinner..	
Mrs Lindsay	1 00
Small sums	2 07
Interest	2 99
Total	$253 02

WOODVILLE.

Col at public meeting	$1 50
Col by Messrs McLean and Carmichael	2 65
Col by Mrs McTaggart and Miss Campbell	2 50
Col by Misses Annis and Stone	5 78
Col by Misses Reid and Hobbs	3 90
Col by Misses Wellington and McInnis—	
Angus McKay	1 00
Small sums	6 55
Col by Misses McLeod and McInnis	90
Col by Misses Harrison and Annis—	
John Campbell	1 00
Small sums	1 40
Col by Misses Anderson and McIntyre—	
Mrs A Graham	1 00
Rev J McD Duncan	1 00
Small sums	6 75
Total	$35 93

WROXETER.

Col at public meeting	$3 50
Col by Miss M Linton	3 60
Col by Misses Wright and Miller	3 35
Col by Misses Lovell and Stewart—	
Robert Miller	1 00
Small sums	2 80
Col by Misses Smale and Bray—	
Rev Mr Kennedy	1 00
Thomas Gibson, sr	1 00
W S McKercher	1 00
W M Robinson	1 00
Rev Mr Anderson	2 00
Small sums	8 60
Col by Misses Smith and Powell—	
Thomas Gibson, jr	1 00
Dr Smale	2 00
Small sums	3 00
Col by W Knox—	
Small sums	1 25
Total	$36 10

YORK ROAD.

Col at public meeting	$2 96
Col by Misses Young and Broatch—	
W H Little	1 00
Jacob Hendricks	1 00
John T Little	1 00
Lewis Little	1 00
James Little	1 00
Robert Young	1 00
Mrs Malcolm Redner	1 00
F W McConnell	1 00
Small sums	9 75
Total	$20 71

ZEPHYR.

Col at public meeting	$ 50
Benj Armstrong	2 00
Robert Lockie	1 00
James Lockie	1 00
M N Dafoe	1 00
W Armstrong, M D	$1 00
Small sums	11 50
Total	$18 00

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BELGRAVE.

Col at public meeting	$3 05
Col by Miss Lena Geddes and Mrs W Hopper	5 75
Col by Misses Scandrett and McCrea—	
John Scandrett	1 00
Rev W T Hall	2 00
R McMurray	1 00
William Bengough	1 00
Small sums	8 26
Col by Mr Adam Halliday—	
Mrs Joseph Clegg	1 00
Small sums	6 50
Col by Messrs Granby and Michie	2 75
Col by Misses Vancamp and Nethery—	
William B Scott	$1 00
Walter Scott	1 00
Small sums	4 75
Col by Messrs J McCallum and J Agnew—	
John Agnew	1 00
Small sums	8 65
Total	$48 70

GUELPH.

Balance from 1897	$23 20
Col at public meeting	6 15
Wards.	
St Patrick's — Col by Miss Forbes	15 90
St Patrick's—By Misses Scriminger and Scott	16 70
St George's — By Mrs John Smith	31 20
St George's—By Mrs Galbraith	29 05
St John's—By Miss McLellan	13 80
St John's—By Miss Ross	12 00
St David's — By Mrs Robinson	9 10
St David's — By Miss Loghrin	15 25
St Andrew's—By Miss Skinner	17 75
St Andrew's, east half—By Miss Little	21 10
St Andrew's—By Miss Frew	8 65
St James' — By Mrs Renolds	4 25
St James' — By Miss Fraser	9 50
School Section.	
1—By Misses Whitlow and Carter	5 00
1—By Misses Laird and Love	7 25
2—By Misses Atkinson and Conway	8 65
2—By Mrs Watson	3 25
3—By Misses Darby and McKenzie	8 60
3—By Mrs Dunbar and Mrs Armstrong	8 55
4—By Misses McCrae and Hood	12 25
4½—By Misses Dickenson and Mason	12 60
5—By Misses Austin and McIntosh	10 42
5—By Misses Laidlaw and Manderson	14 45
6—By Misses Hawkins and Whitelaw	8 25
6—By Misses Forrest and Darby	11 45
Arkell Branch—Misses Murray and Coxhead	7 15
Arkell Branch—Misses Starkey and Decker	8 90
Howitt's Chapel—Misses Evans and Howitt	15 91
Total	$379 28

BRANCHES AND DEPOSITORIES OF THE UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

WITH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1899.

NOTE.—Branches formed or added since publication of last Report are indicated by an asterisk (*); the sign (†) prefixed to remittances indicates that they were received after the close of the year's accounts.

Branch	Remittances. Pur. Acct.	Remittances. Free Con.	President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.	Depositary.
	$ c.	$ c.				
Acton		†18 20	John Robinson	T T Moore	T T Moore	
Ailsa Craig		54 07	E S Wyllie	J McNaughton	J McNaughton	J H McKay
Alberton		†12 00	Rev D Hodges	Thos Brown	Thomas Brown	
Aldborough		20 00	Alex McColl	John McLean	John McLean	
Alexander (Man)	7 90	9 50	W Dickson	Miss N McBride	Miss N McBride	J F Walker
Allenford	2 00		Peter Arnett	T Broadfoot	B R Shirreff	Annie Heddle
Alliston	4 14	15 75	Rev J R S Burnett	J G Hood	J G Hood	I McMahon
Alton	1 15	21 85	Rev H C Russell	J J McClellan	Miss Agnes Lemon	John Davis
Amherstburg	†9 00	†20 00	Samuel McGee	C M S Thomas	D A Maxwell, B A	Mrs S McGee
Amherst Island (*Depository*)						William Chown
Ancaster (2 years)	1 35	53 30	Dr Brandon	Thomas Postans	W Breckon	B W Donnelly
Angus	2 25	4 31	C K Clark	Mrs A J Nesbitt	Neil McEachern	H L Tarbush
Appin		45 00	Robert Webster	James W Macfie	Charles M Macfie	Charles Willimott
Arden (Man)	7 30	12 95	Mrs Wilson	J McMurchie	J McMurchie	D McCamus
Arkona		3 79	Dr Copeland	A J Chester	A J Chester	J G Brown
Arkwright and Mount Hope	1 47	11 37	John Watson	John Palmer	W F Sithes	W F Sithes
Armow		25 00	F Robertson, Sr	L Shewfelt	L Shewfelt	
Arthur		†9 05	Rev R W Wright, B D	W Peterkin	D Brocklebank	Hugh Ferguson
Ashburn		90	George McTaggart	W W Cragg	W W Cragg	W Bateman
Ashfield (Lochalsh P O)		77 01	Rev R A Miller	D Cameron	F D McLennan	
Atwood	12 56	63 00	Rev John Ball	W R Erskine	J W McBain	Mrs John Rogers
Auburn		†22 00	Rev W C Mills	D E Munro	D E Munro	
Aurora		74 66	Rev G W Dewey	Chas Webster	George Patterson	
Austin (Man)	8 40	1 80	B P Heppe	Mrs A Boole	J M Dick	Mrs Stinson
Avening and Glencairn	9 01	20 72	W J Honeyford	David Morrison	James Carleton	W Carruthers and M N Stephens
Ayr		69 11	Robert Lillico	William Oliver	William Oliver	
Ayton	16 97	28 30	Rev H A Thomas	Aaron Wenger	Miss Minnie Wenger	Dr McLean
Baldur (Man)	10 62	85	Dr Cleghorn	C Cousins	C Graham	John Smith

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Branch.	Remittances. Pur. Acct	Remittances. Free Con.	President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.	Depositary.
	$ c	$ c				
Balmoral (Man)	.....	45	Rev A G Bell	John Peden	J B Barbour	J A Frayne
Baltimore	.....	†32 56	Rev R F Hunter	D S Haig	D S Haig	William Cochrane
Bancroft (*Depos.*)	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Jackson
Banff (Alberta)	.....	.....	Miss L J McIntosh	Mrs L C Fulmer	Mrs L C Fulmer	Mrs L C Fulmer
Barrie	9 68	87 00	Hon Judge Ardagh	C W Plaxton	C W Plaxton	Walter Scott
Bath	6 55	†11 20	Mark Rowse	Miss Laird	Miss Keller	D M Ball
Battersea	3 22	3 50	W Young	William Anglin	Isaac Lake	William Anglin
Bayfield	2 92	31 28	J Donaldson	Mrs John Tough	Mrs John Tough	Miss M J Martin
Beachville	.....	19 80	Alfred Shann	Miss Agnes Currie	Miss Agnes Currie	Thomas Taylor
Beamsville	22 79	35 02	S M Culp	C E Hall	Rev H T Miller	R Vannorman
Beaverton	.....	80 00	Rev K J Macdonald	B Madill	D Cameron	L J Cameron
Beeton	1 90	46 31	Angus Smith	Thomas Lannin, J P	Thomas Lannin, J P	Dr Law
Belgrave	6 21	48 31	Rev G F Oaten	William Bengough	William Bengough	D Sproat
Belleville	49 68	81 58	Rev Dr Galbraith	A G Northrup	H C Hunt	C B Scantlebury
Belmont (Man)	.....	18 55	J C Smith	G Hodgkinson	G Hodgkinson	F F Sparks
Berlin	57 92	84 91	Dr Bowlby	J S Levan	J S Levan	P Pequegnat
Bervie	.....	31 00	Rev George Baker	W Henderson	W Henderson	William Henderson
Bethany	4 01	32 92	Dr C H Brereton	J B Graham	George McCartney	D Adams
Beverley (Kirkwall P O)	.....	57 00	Rev F Ballantyne	Thomas Dickson	Robt McQueen	
*Bewdley	.....	23 05	James Armstrong	E Fleming	E Fleming	
Binbrook	.....	57 40	Rev W P Walker	John Brown	John Brown	Robert Wright
Binscarth (Man)	.....	23 70	George Ebbern	A Dorsett	A Dorsett	James Anderson
Birtle (Manitoba)	9 10	28 40	Isaac Corbett	C Webster	F G Lewis	Hubert Wood
Blake	.....	31 15	Wm Carnie	Allan Douglas	Allan Douglas	Robert Nichol
Bloomfield	.....	17 43	W J Osborne	A Saylor	C H Saylor	Robert Saylor
Bloomingdale	2 10	19 45	Geo McAllister	R G Kirkpatrick	R G Kirkpatrick	J F Laidlaw
Bluevale	36	14 01	Rev David Rogers	John Robertson	George Macdonald	R G Casemore
Blyth	13 01	56 99	N H Young	H McQuarrie	Dr Tait	F Metcalf
Bobcaygeon	1 85	39 23	Daniel Cain	W Hickson	W Hickson	Dr McCamus
Boissevain (Man)	20 30	4 85	Rev A Hamilton	D M Sutherland	D M Sutherland	D M Sutherland
Bolton	.....	93 55	J F Warbrick	Dr W J Lepper	Albert Dodds	C W Watson
Bond Head	.....	38 80	James Wilson	Rev J T Hall	Rev J T Hall	William Ogilvie
Botany	1 72	29 28	J McKerracher	C McBrayne	N P Weekes	Miss B Weekes
Bowmanville	8 10	.....	John Gilfillan	H C Tait	P Trebilcock	P Trebilcock
Bracebridge	15 90	18 10	Thos Johnston	George Tennant	Moses Dickie	Henry Slater
Bradford	6 45	55 04	John Elliott	James Driffill	S Martin	Andrew Thompson
Brampton	5 40	85 00	Rev W Herridge	M Treadgold	E G Graham	M Treadgold
Brandon (Man)	75 90	.....	J F Howard	S E Clement	S E Clement	Dr Fleming
Brantford	42 90	600 00	Frank Cockshutt	I Cockshutt	Edmund Sweet	I Cockshutt
Breslau	3 15	13 41	I A Wambold	Jacob Zeller	Jacob Zeller	Jesse Conner

Bridgeburg	3 49	8 71	A Coulthurst	John L James	E S Macfarlane	R Land
Bridgewater			John Doughan	Miss C Smith	R Miller	
Brighton	16 72	11 03	R S Miller	A C Singleton	Alex Burke	A C Sing'eton
Broadview (Assiniboia)	1 87	19 87	R Beale	Miss L A Cameron	Miss L A Cameron	A L Brown
Brooklin		36 00	James F Perrie	W A Holliday	H T Langford	W A Holliday
Brougham		13 50	Colin Phillips	S H Stevenson	S H Stevenson	
Brucefield		64 61	Wm Fotheringham	George Baird	George Baird	William Scott
Brussels	8 52	94 58	Thomas Strachan	W H Kerr	W H Kerr	G A Deadman
Burford & Cathcart		46 61	W H Lewis	Albert Foster	A Rutherford	
Burgessville		41 00	John Topham	William Orth	S R Wallace	
Burgoyne		25 00	Rev J Bell, B A	James Menzies	James Menzies	John Chittick
Burlington	10 85	26 60	Dr A H Speers	B S Hicks	B S Hicks	B S Hicks
Buxton		4 27	Horace King	Miss C M Hill	Miss C M Hill	
Caistor (Abingdon P O)		36 90	James Kerr	Amos Pictt	Alva A Coon	
Caistorville		16 03	James Asher	R B Sharp	R B Sharp	Adam Spears
Caledon East and Mono Road	†4 70	†9 85	William Pettet	William Pettet	J A Donaldson	J W Phillips
Caledonia		†18 50	William Brown	R E Walker	Clarke Moses	C E Donaghy
Calgary (Alberta)	5 22	14 33	R A Janes	A W Ward	A W Ward	J C Linton
Camborne and Coldsprings	2 40	49 30	Rev W Down	D McIntosh, jr	A E Snellgrove	D McIntosh, sr.
Cambray		12 20	William B Feir	R A Hutchison	R A Hutchison	E P Smith
Camilla	21	14 40	Rev J McMillan	E J Cobean	James Montgomery	E J Cobean
Camlachie	1 15	28 98	Rev R Drennan	Joseph Cairns	William Douglas	Joseph Cairns
Campbellford	†14 05		J L Richmond	J T Vosper	J P Hume	F W Wood
Campbell's Cross	1 40	55 00	Robert Giffen	William Nixon	William Nixon	J Caesar and J M Scott
Campbellville		45 25	Robert G Moffat	William McPhail	A McLennan	Worthington Bros
Campden	4 79	47 09	Dr Comfort	F H Moyer	F H Moyer	D Albright
Canfield	6 93	11 75	George Gowling	Miss Fitzgerald	Miss Fitzgerald	W F Haygarth
Canmore (Alta)			Samuel Stirton			J H McNulty
Cannifton			C Limpkins	William Naylor	Miss Marsh	
Cannington	7 00	37 33	Rev A Duncan	Chris Brandon	C Brandon	G M Hutchings
Carberry (Man)			J D Hunt	G F Thompson	T Laidlaw	O Manville
Carluke		39 00	A Somerville	William Walker	William Walker	
Carman (Man)	1 20	23 85	J H Haverson	F B Hugg	F B Hugg	J W Jamieson
Cartwright (Blackstock P O)	2 16	34 00	Robt Philp, Cadmus P O	R H Prust	J Sanderson	R H Prust
Cartwright (Man)	80	2 70	R F Moore	A W Bagnall	A W Bagnall	T S Menarey
Castleton	8 90	10 80	W J Newman	J L Mullett	J L Mullett	W J Newman
Cataraqui		18 09	George Nicol	W J Purdy	E W Connolly	
Cavanville		25 85	John Gardiner	James Douglas	James Douglas	J J McGill
Cayuga	55	33 40	Adam Davis	E T Seaton	E T Seaton	E C Campbell
Cedarville	1 13	22 72	A McPherson	A McEachern	A McEachern	S F McLachlan
Chater (Man)		3 00	Rev J W Runions	F Brooks	H McKay	H Birdsell
Chatham	39 15	†61 74	Rev Robt McCook	H Macaulay	J W Humphrey	H Macaulay
Chatham Township		31 60	William G Stark	William Robertson	John Forsyth	
Chatsworth	14 53	38 22	Rev W G Reilly	William Breese	William Breese	Samuel Foster
Cheapside	1 53	17 00	Dr Sherk	W Silverthorn	W Silverthorn	Wm Bodell
Cheltenham		†20 25	Rev J O'Neill	William Shipley	D Sinclair	Fred Haines, jun
Cherry Valley		9 83	Rev H V Mounteer	J H Jones	W S Blakeley	
Cherrywood		17 52	George Hedges	C W Stover	Fred Roach	
Chesley	10 00		M A Halliday	J McBain	C J Mickle	D McLean
Chesterfield, Ratho & Bright		71 25	T Shiell (Plattsville)	C W Laing (Bright)	R Pettigrew (Ratho)	C W Laing (Bright)

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	$ c	$ c				
Chippewa (*Depository*)	4 47		.....	.....	.....	A Herbold
Churchill		21 30	James Allan	D W Lennox	D W Lennox	
Clandeboye	1 17	20 22	David Collins	W H Elliott	Levi Carter	James Carter
Claremont	†10 00	36 31	Joseph Law	M Henderson	Rev Alex White	M Henderson
Clifford	1 10	35 75	Rev A E Smith	J S Dewar	J S Dewar	J B Robinson
Clinton			A Armstrong	J C Stevenson	J C Stevenson	W D Fair & Co
Coboconk (*Depository*)			.....	.....	.....	W L Shields
Cobourg	†19 84	†54 46	J Russell	J C Field	Richard Wilson	J T Clark
Colborne	46 70	1 75	Rev P Duncan	Miss A Robertson	Miss A Robertson	Misses Robertson
Coldwater		†8 50	H S Lovering	J C Steele	W J Leatherdale	Richard Sawyer
Collingwood	3 00	105 68	W H Taylor	W A Copeland	W A Copeland	H Lamont
Columbus		33 00	E Nancekivell	William Purves	S Roberts	W Purves
Comber and West Tilbury	1 80	40 00	Rev J H Kirkland	R O Y Ainslie	R O Y Ainslie	G A Ainslie
Constance	30	20 13	John Wilson	Richard Anderson	R B Rogerson	T Andrew
Cookstown	3 96	40 70	H Couse	W J Finlay	W J Finlay	J S Willoughby
Cooksville (Pt Credit P O)			Rev A R Linton	H H Shaver	H H Shaver	George McClelland
Copetown		†18 50	Rev R B Rowe	W T Howell	W T Howell	C H Thompson
Corbetton	† 50	† 55	Robert J Wood	Miss B Henderson	Neil Boyd	S M Carey
Corinth	5 90	9 49	Arthur Hardwick	Richard F Evans	James Amoss	Richard F Evans
Corunna		26 92	Donald Callum	Henry Hossie	J W Maguire	C E Proctor
Cotswold		4 30	Thomas Goodwin	M J Douglas	D McEachern	
Craigvale and Stroud		35 70	Dr J A Evans	A C Wallace	R G McCraw	R G McCraw
Crawford and Williamsford		13 60	Rev G L Burns	D McKinnon	Wm A Anderson	
Crediton	11 36	3 64	Dr J H Rivers	Charles Brown	S Brown	Charles Brown
Creemore	9 05	29 95	Joseph Hood	J J Kitson	George Coupland	W J Corbett
Crystal City (Man) 2 years	4 80	56 00	J G Steacy	J E Parr	J E Parr	J B Steacy
Cypress River (Man)		34 07	Rev T Argue	T L Hingston	T L Hingston	Dr McQueen
Dashwood	15 45	17 38	Joseph Snell	Thomas Snell	Thomas Snell	J A Wambold
Dauphin (Man)	4 65	44 75	Robert Gunn	A R F Stelck	A R F Stelck	Wm Rintoul
Dawn Mills (*Depository*)			.....	.....	.....	W A Moir
Delhi	13 10	32 20	Rev E C Currie	William Barnam	Miss Ida Foster	Gerhard & Robinson
Deloraine (Man)	3 16		Rev P Fisher	H L Montgomery	H L Montgomery	W E Cowan
Dereham (Brownsville P O)	4 25	28 96	John Baxter	John Allison	John Kaar	Thomas R Wood
Desboro	5 81	†30 70	Alex Stephens	John Heslop	Thomas Magee	S Palmer
Desoronto			E W Rathbun	S Russell	S Russell	W G Egar
Dominion City (Man) *Depos*			.....	.....	.....	Agnew & Co
Donald (B C)			G E Smith	T J Barron	T J Barron	J C Pitts
Douglas (Man)		38 15	C Kydd	Dr W A Thomson	Dr W A Thomson	Barry & Greenwood
Dover			Rev J W McLintock	R J Owen	Walter Walker	
Downsview		13 65	George Jackson	John Goulding	John Goulding	

Drayton (2 years)	8 19	41 83	W T Hambly	Morley Adams	J M Robertson	Peter Pollock
Dresden	4 4	24 34	I N Carscallen	William Ward	William Ward	W H Willson
Dromore		49 55	J H Snell	J M Findlay	George Lothian	Alex Taylor
Drumbo			C R Curry	W G Barr	Robert McGaw	W G Barr
Duart and Orford		35 00	Rev James Argo	A R McDonald	A R McDonald	J H Rettenmier
Dunbarton		3 10	Rev J Chisholm, B A	William Dunbar	Isaac Pizer	George Parker
Dundalk	†4 29	†31 60	Rev E A Harrison	J R McIntyre	H E Glendinning	R G Hanbury
Dundas	1 95	60 32	William Clark	F D Suter	G R Davidson	H G Robertson
Dunedin, Glen Huron & Madi l's	3 65	†40 36	D J Mitchell	John Hubbard	D L McLeod [Glen Huron]	D J Mitchell
Dungannon	7 20	41 05	J M Roberts	H M Duff	H M Duff	W McArthur
Dunnville	12 38	62 00	D Simpson	W D Swayzie	J A Scholfield	R A Harrison
Dunsford	27	12 32	James Lithgow	John Hay	J Cameron	E Woolard
Duntroon		18 50	Rev L McLean	R J Smith	R J Smith	
Durham	†5 00		John H Brown	Mrs C L Grant	William Gorsline	Miss E Gunn
*East Oxford (Vandecar P O)		14 11	Rev H A Scott	E Knaggs	J W Brown	
East Westminster		99 00	Edward Beattie	Adam Nichol	W S Laidlaw [Wilton	Grove P O]
East Williams (Ailsa Craig P O)		122 00	Andrew J Ross	William Menzies	William Menzies	
*East Zorra		19 53	Rev J T Smith	P J Murray [Hickson PO]	Rev W Johnson [S Zorra]	
Eden Mills			William Geddes	Allan Ramsay	Ernest Norrish	Thos B Coulson
Edgar [Dalston P O]		27 30	Rev T W Leggatt	A Miller	Walter Thomson	A Miller
Edmonton [Alta]	23 75	48 25	W J Walker	J M Douglas	J M Douglas	H G L Bossange
Eglinton and Davisville		†20 00	J J Gartshore	Robert Rae	Robert Rae	
Egmondville		40 82	Rev Neil Shaw	Miss Odie Kennedy	Miss Odie Kennedy [Sea forth]	
Eldon [Argyle P O]		14 79	Rev D D McDonald	John C Smith	A D McEachern	W Re'd, Lorneville
*Elginburg and Glenva'e		3 15	Charles Irvine	J A Leonard	J A Leonard	Mrs J H Lake, Elginburg
Elimville and Thames Road	†6 15	†48 00	Rev George Jewett	James Halls	William Miners	Wm Miners
Elkhorn [Man]	7 25	13 25	Rev W C Bunt	Rev F A Mercer	Rev F A Mercer	Wilcox & Clingan
Elm Grove	4 41	23 91	Rev D D Franks	John E Addis	John E Addis	David Holt
Elmira	36 85	†35 10	S Laschinger	N T Hillary	Isaac Hilborn	Geo Klinck
Elmvale		41 90	F E Shaw	W T Vansickle	William McTavish	McBeth Bros
Elmwood	12 38	18 90	Rev F M Mathers	Thomas Richards	Thomas Richards	N Wildfang
Elora		†120 00	Rev H R Horne	J W McCully	J W McCully	R D Norris
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Emerson [Man]		68 80	J A Badgeley	Michael Scott	Michael Scott	E Casselman
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Enterprise	8 45	6 5	Rev J S McMullen	J Lockwood	R Wagar	— Milligan
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Estevan [Assa]	6 50	19 40	J McTaggart	M H King	Frank Tate	Dr E H Scott
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Etobicoke S [Islington P O]		47 85	Rev J T Caldwell	D L Streight	D L Streight	
Everett		20 97	Francis McMulkin	Thomas Hand	William Foster	Wm Foster
Fenelon Falls	6 61	45 00	Thomas H Roberts	Thomas Austin	Thomas Austin	Frank J Kerr
Fergus		150 00	Rev J B Mullan	Dr J P Roger	Dr J P Roger	
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Greenwood and Kinsale	5 60	1 03	James Hortop	Clarkson Rogers	C Rogers (Kinsale P O)	Mrs R Brignell
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Gretna (Man)	39 73	85	Rev T H Medd	H Dirks	Mrs Irving	Isaac Loewen
Grimsby		54 52	Rev J G Murray	Edgar J Palmer	Edgar J Palmer	M Fitch
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Holstein	1	30	31	10	Thomas Brown	J H Brown	Peter Brown	J H Brown
Honeywood	†4	28	10	52	George Laking	William McLean	William McLean	John Plewes
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Horning's Mills	1	62	36	8	Rev F W Goodeve	Rev A E Neilly	Rev A E Neilly	W L Roberts
Hullett (Londesboro P O)			35	36	Robert Scott	Richard Adams	Richard Adams	Richard Adams
Humber Summit (Thistletown)		36	8	94	George Sutton	William Sharkey	William Sharkey	
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Ingersoll			124	79	Rev James Thompson	R J Robertson	R J Robertson	J B Capron
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Linwood		18 09	Alex Rannie	Mrs McEachern	Mrs McEachern	J Schnurr
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Lucknow		40 75	Rev W N Duthie	William Connell	D C Taylor	
Lumsden, Assa (*Depository*)						William Binning
Lynden		27 50	R A Thompson	John Baird	William Ryan	William Ryan
Lynedoch	7 43		J Charlton, M P	W A Charlton, M P P	W A Charlton	W R Halliday
McGregor (Man)	20 30	1 30	E Smith	Mrs T R Vardon	Mrs E Rogers	T R Vardon
McIntosh and Belmore (Belmore P O)		108 08	Thomas Inglis	D N McDonald	John Rutherford	D N McDonald
Macleod (Alberta)			William Hudson	A F Grady	William Hudson	A F Grady
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Manilla		12 11	S J Clarke	Isaac Whitesmith	George Douglas	George Douglas
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Mansfield	2 00	14 83	Rev A Wilson	A Murphy	William Arnold	H Gilbert
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Marshville	3 15	21 82	David Pickett	N F Box	N F Box	A B McLean
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Midland	15 00	5 73	Rev J J Elliott	J B Horrell	Thomas Wallace	G F Proctor
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Millbrook	18 86	52 15	Dr N McKinnon	John Gillott	A A Smith	Dr Turner
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Morden [Man]	3 00	39 20	Judge Locke	J Stodders	J Stodders	J W Smith
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Mount Forest	15 91	65 90	William Tasker	D W Stewart	G L Allen	T R Glanville
Mt Pleasant [Cavan]		12 39	W S Graham	James McLean	James McLean	Jas McLean
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Nassagaweya		49 60	John Marshall	Thomas Moore	Thomas Moore	J W Easterbrook
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Oakville	1 60	†37 65	W H Young	John Barclay	Henry Wilson	John Barclay
Oakwood		1 85	D W King	G B Rennie	G B Rennie	A O Hogg
Odessa	4 18	20 41	S D Clarke	P A Mabee	P A Mabee	Mrs Day
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Omemee [2 years]	56	105 94	Dr Thompson	I Thornton	J T Beatty	R J Mulligan
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Orillia		80 00	Rev Dr Gray	H Cooke	Peter Murray	H Cooke
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Palmerston	9 65	39 60	John Burns	Major Jamieson	John Oliver	J H Anderson
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Picton		30 13	R Dobson	John Illsey	J D Gilbert	C B Allison & Co
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Riversdale	2 55	21 13	Richard Hall	J Chartron	Alexander Campbell	Wm McDonald
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Rodney (2 years)	9 00	73 34	Rev W H Mack	J J Mistele	J A Jamieson	J A Jamieson (wood
Roland (Man)	17 00	58 15	W H Nesbitt	George Ross	Dr Macklin	Steen Bros
Rosemont (Mulmur P O)	90	22 82	Rev J A Trollope	Miss Foucar	Miss Foucar	John Murphy, Mulmur
Roseneath	5 09	26 97	Rev W Tomblin	William Harstone	William Harstone	R A Elliott
Roslin, Thomasburg & Bethel	7 00	18 00	G H Clare	Wm Shillabeer	Miss F Henry [Thomasburg P O]	Mrs Henry, Thomasburg
Rothsay	3 79	18 21	Rev H Edmison	R Harrington	R Harrington	W H Woods
Rugby	60	30 00	William M Horne	James Ball	Richard Anderson	James Ball
Russell [Man] 2 years	9 12	†81 15	V Schwalm	W Ledingham	James Thom	James Moon
St Ann's	7 20	13 55	Rev Wm Cruickshank	Alfred Taylor	George A Snyder	J H Snyder
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St Davids [Man] Oak Lake P O		86 60	James Goodwin	Thomas Bailey	Thomas Bailey	
St George		23 00	Rev J W Cooley	J C Woodard	W H Taylor	H Nellis
St Helen's	50	32 13	Rev S M Whaley	Mrs R K Miller	W E Gordon	Mrs R K Miller
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Seeley's Bay (*Depository*)			.....	.....	.....	G R Hawkins & Bro
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*Smithfield			W G Drewry	William Fritz	William Fritz	
Smithville		19 90	H N Ness	J A Schnick	J A Schnick	
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Stayner	2 61	1 77	Rev Robert Pogue	A Hislop	A Hislop	T S Grimshaw
Steinbach (Man) *Depository*	20 51		.....	.....	.....	H W Reimer
Stirling	5 61	27 55	L Meiklejohn	George L Scott	James Currie	George L Scott
Stockton (Man)		24 75	William Cox	Nathan Fallis	H Leppington	Dr Fife
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Stony Mountain (Man)	1 25	19 80	R T Hewitt	John Mustard	John Mustard	John Gunn
Stouffville		135 30	Rev P C Cameron	D Stouffer	D Stouffer	J J Rae
Strabane and Freelton		77 70	William Nicol	John Fulton	John Fulton	
Stratford	25 20	172 75	Rev J McKay	W J Ferguson	W J Ferguson	John Dutton

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Swift Current, Assa (*Depos*)	3 00					Mrs C Stewart
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Tamworth	6 76	14 73	J M Smith	C R Jones	H E Thornton	D E Rose
Tara and Invermay		†40 00	A Brunton	J H Vandusen	F R Noble (Tara P O)	J C Hammond
Tavistock	19 71	54 34	Rev L Wildfang	J Richardson	J Richardson	Geo A Ross
Teeswater		120 00	Rev S W Muxworthy	J K McLean	J K McLean	Wm Little
Temperanceville (Eversley PO)		62 05	James Ness	Walter Scott	Walter Scott	Thos Folliot
Thamesford	9 36	58 78	Rev R A Miller	John Shewan	C Brock	W Kester
Thamesville	5 20	42 67	Rev G F Sherman	W A Depencier	G F Scott	W A De Pencier
Thedford	5 56		John Harrison	John Blake	William Brooks	Thos Parkinson
Thornbury and Clarksburg	10 52	68 75	Walter Hartman	J M Steel, Clarksburg	A W Walker, Clarksburg	H Hurlburt, Clarksburg
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Thornhill		18 17	F Jackes	Miss A M Ward	Miss A M Ward	James Shuter
Thornton		21 40	Rev W J Dreijer	R Cunningham	J W Henry	Henry Ball
Thorold		32 0-	James H Beatty	James Munro	James Miller	W J McCartney
Tilsonburg	†10 35	11 86	Rev E W Hughes	James Pollard	S Phillips, B A	W A McCollum
Tiverton		40 00	John Haug	Irwin Patterson	D E McLaurin	Irwin Paterson
Toronto Junction		48 12	Byron Abbott	Miss S Wilson	Mrs E A Rice	
Tottenham	1 89	1 50	Rev R Large	William Brown	William Brown	J A Brown
Treherne (Man)	9 00	†43 05	Dr Lamont	Mrs Alexander	George Anderson	David Williams
Trenton		25 00	W H Berkinshaw	E Longman	E Longman	O H Bonter
Trowbridge	1 50	25 77	J R Code	James McRee	George W Rowell	Chas Cosens
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Underwood		40 00	William Hunter	Hugh Murray	Fred West	Hugh Murray
Unionville		25 00	Thomas Paget	James Morrison	H P Crosby	J F Davidson
Uxbridge	†20 66	14 35	D Baird, L D S	W E Carswell	James Anderson	T C Nicolls
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Vancouver (B C)	96 00		William Brown			Thomson Stationery Co
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Victoria (B C)	170 40		N Shakespeare	George Carter	George Carter	T N Hibben & Co
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Vittoria			E M Kitchen	S Pickett	Philip Young	F W Cuttell
Waldemar		3 74	James White	Alexander Clark	Alexander Clark	
Walkerton		66 93	James Tolton	N Robertson	N Robertson	W D Ostic
Wallaceburg		3 33	A B Carscallen	T B West	J McKim	C Hardeman
Walter's Falls		†9 86	J R Wickham	Mrs H Bonnell	Robert Clark	H Bonnell
Walton		57 00	Rev A G Tiffin	R H Ferguson	R H Ferguson	Wm M Smith
Warsaw		18 00	George Payne	S R Payne	Richard Dean	Thos Choate
Washington	2 25	18 76	John Cook	William Dunn	William Dunn	Wm Dunn
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Wilfrid		9 45	Samuel Miller	E G Corner	E G Corner	
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Wilton	1 52	10 99	James Lewis	Rufus K Ovens	Rufus K Ovens	Harvey Mills
Windsor	5 47		Rev Canon Hincks	P A McLeod	Alex Gow	Alex Gow
Wingham		31 67	Robert Currie	Alex Ross	William Fessant	
Winkler (Man) *Depository*	32 10					B Loewen
Winnipeg (Man)		94 50	Thomas Ryan	Arthur Wickson	J M O'Loughlin	R D Campbell
Winona		26 25	F B Henry	J G Whittaker	J G Whittaker	
Winterbourne		32 00	Rev A M Hamilton	Mark M Donald	M Durrant	Alex Imlay
Wolfe Island		19 57	Rev G R Lang	George Keyes	George Keyes	Thomas Keyes
Wolseley (Assa)	1 90	48 60	R A McGee	A J McPhail	J N Thompson	A Desbrisay
Woodbridge & Pine Grove (2	16 25	40 15	Dr Thom	Arthur W Farr	Arthur W Farr	Robert Harris
Woodstock (years		252 46	William Gray	R W Knight	R W Knight	
Woodville	21 04	34 15	D McLachlan	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist	J C Gilchrist
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York (Co Haldimand)			William Clarke	A Williamson	A Williamson	J A Werner
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Yorkton (Assa)	37 10	34 50	Rev W S Wallace	A D Tracey	A D Tracey	J L Magrath
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Fifty-Ninth Anniversary

OF THE

UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY,

Held in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Tuesday Evening, May 30th, 1899.

The Hon. Senator G. W. Allan, President, was in the chair. On the platform and throughout the audience were the Reverends Dr. James Henderson, Bernard Bryan, Dr. Gregg, Canon Sanson, John Neil, Dr. Sheraton, Dr. MacLaren, Dr. Parker, Dr. Thomas, W. G. Wallace, H. F. Thomas, David MacLaren, (Alexandria) McBeth, (Winnipeg) F. H. DuVernet, J. McQueen Baldwin (Japan) Wm. Frizzell, S. Carruthers, W. McKinley, with Messrs. N.W. Hoyles, Q.C., J. K. Macdonald, Warring Kennedy, J. C. Copp. Dr. W. B. Geikie, J. G. Scott, Q.C., Dr. Sloan, John Gordon, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Baldwin, John Aitken, C. R. Cooper, Thos. Mortimer, H.O'Hara, W.J.Robertson, J.L.Turnbull, David Higgins, A. T. Crombie, Frank Allan, Charles Kingston, Geo. A. Hine, B. J. Hill, Burns, Davidson, Graham, John Harvie, and others.

The meeting opened with singing the hymn, "Arm of the Lord, awake, awake!" Rev. John Neil read from the third chapter of Paul's Second Epistle to Timothy, and led in prayer.

THE PRESIDENT: Christian friends, in the good providence of God we are permitted again to meet as members of the Upper Canada Bible Society, at the close of another year of the Society's existence, to receive the report of the work done, not only in our own land, but to hear, I trust, something of the world-wide work of our great parent society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, a work in which we, by our contributions, as you all know, are privileged to bear a part. The question which I think we should put to ourselves on an occasion like the present is this: While thankful for what our Society has done for the Bible cause, have our efforts been commensurate with the importance of the work, and is the importance of the work sufficiently understood and sufficiently impressed upon the consciences of us all? There is no lack of generous contributions to almost all Christian work among us, but it seems to me if the work of the Bible Society was better understood, both the number of our subscribers and the amount of our contributions would be increased ten-fold. I think there are a great many good people who regard the

Bible Society chiefly as a Society for supplying cheap Bibles, either for sale or, under certain circumstances, for giving away. They perhaps, to some extent, realize the work of the Society's colporteurs, and the fact that through their instrumentality the Word of God is brought to many individuals and to many households, who but for their labors, even in our own country, would be destitute of the Bible. But, do we all also realize the greatness and extent of the work of the parent Society? A work towards which, I am thankful to say, we have this year sent over $5,000.00 in free contributions. Let us reflect for a moment and see what this work is. "A work," I quote the words of one of the reports, "which has made the Bible speak in 350 languages and dialects, so giving to the missionaries who go forth to preach the glad tidings of salvation, a book without which they could do little or nothing for the souls they seek to save." Again, do we sufficiently realize the patient labor, the devoted zeal which is involved in the work of translation and revision on the part of those who have given themselves to the glorious task of enabling the Bible Society to send forth the Word of God in their own languages to all the nations of the earth; or, do we realize the enormous extent and value of the work of colportage? And that by means of these faithful men the Word of God is being carried into every quarter of the globe. Take the continent of Europe, in France and the German Empire, in Austria, Hungary, Spain and Portugal, Turkey and Greece, the colporteurs of the British and Foreign Bible Society are everywhere at work, sometimes receiving very hearty welcome, at other times meeting with many rebuffs and many insults, and in some cases with bitter persecution, and sometimes even in danger of their very lives. Now these men, in spite of all obstacles, still go on undismayed and carry the Word of God to the thousands who, though living in Christian lands, but for them would not possess a Bible, and would know nothing whatever of its contents. Then remember that this same work is being carried on also by the Society's colporteurs in heathen lands, in Asia, in Africa, and the Islands of the Sea under many privations, and risk of life itself from the effect of climate or the hostility of those among whom they are carrying on their work. In the brief summary given in the report of the parent Society, which has just been published, we find that during the past year the Society has supported an average number of 725 colporteurs, and these 725 colporteurs during the past year have sold above 1,500,000 copies of Holy Scripture. Then the Society maintains also 552 native Christian Bible-women, who labor mainly in India and Ceylon. These Bible-women read the Scriptures to their secluded sisters, shut off from all preachers and churches, and the report states that, "More than 31,600 have been read to on an average each week; nearly 2,000 have been taught to read for themselves; and over 20,000 copies of Holy Scriptures were, through the instrumentality of these Bible-women, put into circula-

tion." There is a book called the year book of Bible work published year by year by the parent Society, which is well worthy of perusal by everyone who is interested in Bible work. I dare say many of you may be acquainted with the book, but anyone who is not, and who desires to know more fully what the Society is doing and what it is, they may have the privilege of supporting by their contributions and by their prayers, will find in it not a mere dry summary of facts and figures, but the most varied and interesting pictures of colportage work in every clime. I am quite sure after a perusal of this wonderfully interesting book, with its history of Bible distribution, that no one who utters that prayer in sincerity, "Thy Kingdom come," but will feel more than ever compelled to give a loving and generous support to the work of Bible distribution. Now, in thus speaking of the work of the parent Society, do not let me for a moment be misunderstood, or to be thought as if in any way undervaluing the importance and extent of the work which is being carried on by this Society in our own country. Far from it! Rather would I urge a more generous support and more active zeal in pushing on our home work. Much need there is for it, especially in view of the increasing population of the North-west, and the great wave of immigration now rolling in there. All I want to show is how wide are the interests, how glorious are the objects which appeal to the sympathies of every Christian man and woman in the world-wide work of the Bible Society. In all our churches, our home missions are our first care, yet thank God no church is now content to rest in home work only. At no period scarcely has there been more activity among all Christian bodies in sending forth our missiouaries, as the Saviour has commanded us to preach the Gospel to every creature. So what I desire to urge is this: That in addition to our home work, this Upper Canada Bible Society, the largest auxiliary of the British and Foreign Society, offers to all who are willing, a channel through which they can, by their contributions, help on the grand work of Bible distribution, not in our own country only, but throughout the whole world. I cannot better conclude these few brief remarks than by quoting a few words from a paper by Dean Farrar, which appeared in the April number of the Bible Society's Report. They are as follows: "The admirable preface to our translation of the authorized version in 1611 is often omitted from our Bibles. I would advise every student to read it, for it is full of learning and wisdom." "What truth," and these are the words, "What truth," they ask, "what saving truth without the Word of God? If we be ignorant the Scriptures will instruct us. If out of the way they will bring us home. If out of order they will reform us. If we are in sorrow, comfort us. If tired, quicken us. If cold, inflame us Take and read, take and read." Such then Dean Farrar says is the Bible, "It is the only book in all the world which appeals with equal divineness to the learned and to the ignorant, to the scholar in

his study and to the wild Indian in his wigwam." Ought we not therefore—that, I think, is the application so far as we ourselves are concerned—ought we not therefore resolve henceforth to give an increasingly generous and grateful support to the venerable Society which translates and disseminates the Bible over all the world?

MR. WARRING KENNEDY.—Mr. President, I have much pleasure in moving the resolution placed in my hands.

"That the report as printed, and now distributed be adopted, and that the following gentlemen be Officers and Directors for the ensuing year, 1899-90" (See page 3).

I may just add a word and say that the Report this year is perhaps more interesting than we have presented in former years. Take the Reports home with you. Read them carefully and prayerfully, and they will well repay your study.

MR. J. C. COPP: I have much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

REV. DR. JAS. HENDERSON said: Mr. President and Christian friends, I suppose you will all agree with me when I say, that of all the men who have ever lived, by far the most colossal man was Jesus. Of all the facts history ever recorded, by far the most colossal is Christianity; and of all human societies ever organized the most colossal is the Church; and of all the books ever published, by far the most colossal is the Bible. I am old fashioned enough, sir, to look upon the Bible as a miracle in the concrete. The very method of its compilation touches, at least, the fringe of the miraculous. For we must never forget, sir, that on its human side, the Bible is NOT one but MANY. Its constituent parts have gravitated together in a most marvellous manner. Portions of this book, as you all know, were written among the solitudes of Arabia, the wilds of the Jordan, in the palaces of Babylon, and in the prisons of Rome, on the banks of Chebar, in the valley of the Jordan, in Corinth, the commercial centre of Greece, and in Jerusalem that old theocratic centre of the globe. Patriots such as Moses, prophets such as Isaiah, dreamers such as Ezekiel, minstrels such as David, sages such as Solomon, statesmen such as Daniel, scholars such as Saul of Tarsus and physicians such as Luke, and boatmen and fishermen as Peter, James and John—all these, though sundered far apart by space and circumstance and time, contributed each something towards this marvellous symphony of saving truth. And yet there runs through all this human diversity like a golden thread, a moral and spiritual coherence which makes this book, or these books, so far as the unfolding of a central scheme of human redemption is concerned, substantially one. Now, sir, I hold that we cannot account for this phenomenon on anything like mere natural law. I hold, sir, that it touches at least the fringe of the miraculous. Put together any other sixty-six books in the same way and see what system they will develop,

see what sense they will make. One has suggested that we just put together sixty-six medical works written by thirty or forty different doctors, representing different systems of different schools of medicine, allopathy, homœopathy and hydropathy and all other pathys, and then go to work if you can, if you dare, and doctor any sick man with that book, and you would kill him before you were half through, and yet, sir, there is not a disease of the human heart that this Bible has not diagnosed, and there is no evil of the human heart or of the human race, for which it does not prescribe an infallible prescription. And then again the very preservation, the very presence of this book is miraculous. Why, sir, do you know that that book seems to possess a deathless charm? It is simply indestructible. It has been thrown into the flames but it will not burn; it has been thrown into the floods but it will not drown. It has been buried deep in Romish vault and monastic cell but it will not be hidden. It has been put to a million deaths but it will not die. You remember, sir, that Voltaire, before he passed away, prophesied that one hundred years from then the Bible would be unknown; but oh! the irony of providence—the very press which published that prediction, afterward published many many volumes of the very book that the French infidel so despised. You remember, sir, that Gibbon entered the lists and did his very utmost to undermine the authority of its teachings in his own land and throughout the world—and it seemed to have paid; it seems that he got quite a revenue, and from the money made in the abuse of the Bible he went and bought as an estate, a beautiful valley in Switzerland. But oh! the irony of destiny again. One of his descendants owns that estate to-day and spends, we are told, the most if not all his rentals in distributing the very book which his illustrious ancestor sought to destroy. You remember that Hume hurled anathema after anathema on the Bible. He owned a large vaulted chamber in the city of Edinburgh, where he and kindred minds frequently met together in order to fulminate and forge the worst weapons they could against this book, but oh! again the irony of history. The first meeting of the Bible Society that was held in the Athens of the North, was held in that chamber! Destroy this book? Quench the sun in the heavens, but do not attempt, upon the peril of your soul, to quench the brightest light God Almighty ever kindled on this planet. Why, sir, thrones shall totter and kingdoms perish and empires pass away like smoke, but amid the wreckage of all human and all material things, one thing shall survive, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

Again, sir, I look upon the Bible as being miraculous so far as its contents are concerned. Any man, no matter how much he reads of modern literature to-day, can not read this book with open vision and fail to see God in it. I know there are those advanced thinkers who tell us that the time has come when we may put this old book of our mothers

and fathers on the high shelf of some library museum, to be looked upon in the coming century as a curiosity or as the relic of a pagan period, but I am here to-night to say that human intelligence has a long road to travel before it has come up to the thought and intelligence of the Bible. I am here to-night to state as my belief that this book, from Genesis to Revelation, is pervaded with a spirit of prophecy in a larger and deeper sense than we theologically or technically attach to the word prophecy. I am not now reflecting upon prophecy. I believe in the prophesies of the Old and New Testament. It is wonderful how these old Hebrew seers could forecast the horoscope of empires, how they could predict their doom or destiny with such minuteness of detail. As one has said, "so long as Babylon is in heaps, so long as Nineveh is void, so long as Tyre is a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea, so long as Israel is scattered the world over, so long as Jerusalem is trodden under the foot of the Gentile, so long as the great empires of the world keep marching along their predicted course, so long have we proof that 'Holy men of God wrote and spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.'

But, sir, I believe that this Book is prophetic in another sense. It is prophetic in the sense that it is pervaded by the spirit of a sublime and infallible anticipation. It has anticipated, in the trend of its teachings, the development of every nation and the discoveries of every age. It has anticipated the telegraph, it has anticipated the telephone, and it has anticipated the printing press, the Copernican theory of astronomy, the Dalton theory of atoms,—not in the sense that it gives them their scientific clue, but in the sense that it has put in motion those intellectual forces, that it has elevated society to that moral status, that it has created those intellectual conditions without which such discoveries could never have been made. And, sir, not only so, but I tell you that I find some of our modern discoveries literally anticipated in the Word of God. I remember when I had the honor to be pastor of St. James Methodist Church in Montreal, I was challenged by an agnostic to show a single discovery of modern science which had been anticipated in the Bible. One day I met him and reminded him of his challenge. "Well," he said, "show me one, and I am a Christian; show me one and I am a believer in the Bible." "Well," I said, "you must admit that one of the most modern discoveries of science is that storms move in circles." "Oh, but," said he "you do not find that in the Bible." "Well," I said, "you do, in Ecclesiastes—'The wind goeth toward the south and turneth about towards the north, the wind returneth again according to its circuit or its circle.' "And," I said, "do you know that the principle of Newton's discovery of the law of gravitation, by implication, has been discovered in the Word of God? Don't you know that the Bible teaches that this world is upheld by some invisible force or power?" And his

eyes flashed and his cheek flushed and he said, "I don't believe it; show me where." I said, "Job sat upon the observatory of revelation and said, 'God stretcheth the north over the empty place and hangeth the earth upon nothing.' There is the principle of our Newtonian law or theory of gravitation. "Why," I said, "why don't you study your Bible?" "Excuse me, sir," said he, "I know my Bible just about as much as any preacher does and I read it too." "Well," I said, "can you tell me where this passage is to be found in the Bible, 'Birds of a feather flock together?' "Yes," he said, "it is either in Job or in Psalms, I could not tell you which but it is there somewhere." (Laughter.) That is how our critics criticize; they know nothing, or very little, about the Bible they condemn. I challenge any man here to put his finger on a solitary moral force which is moving society to-day which does not owe its birth to the Bible. This Bible is a kind of dynamo, and it is illuminating and propelling the world up the shining slopes of civilization as no other book is doing to-day. "Oh, but," you say, "Hold on, we are very much indebted to Greek culture for our civilization." Certainly we are: we owe very much to that old land where every dell enshrines some deity, and every fountain leaps as if to song; that land whose breezes still float the melodies of Homer, or tremble to the echoed thunders of Demosthenes. Old Athens still flings a spell over the nations from which there is no possible disenchantment. We feel her touch upon our intellectual being to-day as the magic chisel of Phidias upon the old Athenian marble. Her inspiration breathes through the soul of our century, as the genius of her mighty dead breathes through the pages of her poetry and of her literature; and her battle shouts of freedom ringing over the straits of Thermopylae or floating over the plains of Marathon have reached us and stir the pulses of every progressive nation, and have inspired the battle shouts and songs of old Bannockburn, Waterloo and Gettysburg. We owe much to Greek culture, but, sir, we owe infinitely more to Christianity. Greek culture never released a soul from the crushing burden of sin. Greek culture never gave peace to the dying. Greek culture never brought a gleam of hope to the struggling masses, never enfranchised a serf, never emancipated a slave. And even as a law-giver Moses was greater than Solon; as a minstrel, David was greater than Homer; as a thinker, Paul was mightier far, and has shaped the thought of the world, more than Plato; and with bowed head I dare to say, if it is not a blasphemy, that even as a teacher, Jesus of Nazareth was infinitely greater than Socrates. Why, sir, wherever there is a light shining to day in the sky of literature, it borrows something from this book. You know that science tells us that there is not a single spark of artificial light that has ever been struck or kindled upon this planet that is not traceable to the sun. Even the mystic glare of electricity, the steady flame of the gas jet, the smoky glare of the pine torch, the faint glow of the taper, the fitful gleam of the fire-

fly and the very phosphorescent sheen of old ocean's wave, and not only these but the moonbeams which to-night, if there is any moon, weave their rainbow wreath round old Niagara's brow—these are all translated sunbeams, and so, sir, when we come to the literary world there is not a book endowed with inspiration and immortality, not a book that is lifting up the masses, which does not owe something to this Bible. Just look at the constellations in this literary sky. There is old Chaucer; you know him well—

"On fame's eternal bead-roll worthy to be filed."

There is Sir Thomas More, whose "Utopia" you remember has been called "that enchanted isle anchored upon a tide of dreams." There is Shakspeare, the mightiest magician of them all, whose spell still enchains the world. There is Bunyan, the world's dreamer in Bedford gaol, and there is Sir Isaac Newton, the man who won for his native land the distinction of having given birth to the greatest natural philosopher the world has ever seen. There is Gray, the author of the immortal "Elegy," whose cadences fall upon our ear like the sweet tolling of some minster bell. There is Macaulay, the first man who won a peerage by the power of his pen. And there is my celebrated countryman, Sir Walter Scott, whose genius still flings a glamor over the most enraptured scenes of his native land. Two or three years ago, sir, you remember that we witnessed the mightest pageant that has ever taken place on this planet. Great Britain gathered together her navies from every corner of the seas, and they formed the mightiest naval power that ever swept the ocean. They gathered in brilliant parade, battalions from every part of her vast empire, and it was said that they presented the most thrilling spectacle ever seen on earth. But all that has passed away like a puff of smoke; Kipling's immortal "Recessional," every line and every verse of which, palpitates and throbs with the spirit of this Hebrew volume:—

"Still stands thine ancient sacrifice, a humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

There is not a star I see in the firmament of letters whose influence is shaping human destiny that did not borrow something from the splendor of this old Sun. Oh, sir, if I could paint infidelity as she attempts to wipe out every trace of Bible truth, every trace of Bible teaching from the land, you would behold the grimmest tragedy of our time. Not only would philosophy be robbed of her best maxims, and science of her best methods, and poetry of her sweetest song, and art of her divinest models, and philanthropy of her soul and inspiration, but we would see liberty again dragged in chains, the masses again enslaved, manual labor again degraded and woman lowered to the level, not only of a slave but of an

animal. As it was in pagan Rome it would so, perhaps, be again. Murder would become a pastime, debauchery reduced to a science, suicide elevated to an art, fornication enshrined as a religious rite, and infanticide installed as a domestic virtue. Oh! life without the Bible would become again draped in gloom, and the grave would drip with horror, and the only comfort that would then come to our broken bleeding hearts would be from such words as those that were spoken from a platform in this city eight years ago by a notorious infidel:—"Whether out in mid-sea or among the breakers of the further shore, a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all, and every human life, no matter if its every hour be rich with love and its every moment jewelled with a joy, must at its close become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven out of the warp and woof of mystery and death. Life is a narrow vale betwixt the barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond those cruel heights, we cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry." That is the only hope of the man who has closed the Bible against himself. Were it not for the ray of light which came into that man's soul when his mother used to teach him to clasp the hand and bow the knee in prayer, he never could have said as he bent broken-hearted over a brother's grave,—

> "And yet in the night of death hope sees a star,
> And listening love hears the rustle of an angel's wing."

Let your Bible go, let Christ go, and faith and hope are gone; and what then? Despair, as of old, would again gird herself, light her torch and exclaim, "Let the world's funeral pile now be kindled." But again, the greatest miracle of all, the central miracle of the whole Bible, is Christ. Take Jesus out of the Old Testament, take Jesus out of the New Testament, and you have your picture frame without the picture, you have your solar system without the sun. In a certain diamond field in Africa a beautiful diamond was found, and since then it has been called the "Fly" or the "Angel's stone." A jeweller one day was looking at it through a magnifying lens, and in its heart he was surprised to see a little winged insect. There it was with its out-stretched pinions as if it were flying through that miniature dome of mystic splendor. There it was in all its rainbow-tinted beauty in a state of perfect preservation. How it got there is all a mystery, but no human skill can take that fly out of its luminous prison-house without destroying the diamond as a whole. At the centre of this book there is ONE, the "Angel of the Covenant," and he is so interwoven and he is so immanent in it all, that you cannot tear that "Angel of the Covenant" from the sacred pages of this book without destroying the divine significance and splendor of it all. One day, sir, I got a terrible fright. The thought came to me that modern criticism, the higher criticism,

was going to expunge the faintest trace of all prophetic allusion from the pages of the Old Testament to Jesus Christ, and I tell you there was a chill went through my whole being, and I said, "Are we to lose the Christ of the Old Testament?" But you might talk to me forever about the results of the higher criticism and never cause my nerve to shiver, because I am convinced of this, that if the historical Christ were not present to the mind of these prophets in all the details of his life, he was present to the mind of the Holy Spirit that inspired these prophets, and the man who tells me that he cannot see Christ in the Old Testament, I will tell him that he is looking from the wrong point of view. A certain tourist told me that one day he entered a beautiful cathedral of the old world. He went to see a window of world-wide fame. He said: "When I entered the eastern door and stood in what they called the Hebrew vestibule, the view was a disappointment; the wonderful window seemed nothing but a few panes of colored glass with here and there patches or blotches of darkness and shadow and there was no method or meaning to it at all. Just then the old janitor said, "Here, if you want to see that window of the transfiguration you will have to go in at the other door and stand beneath the main altar," and, he said, "I went there, and as I stood beneath the shadow of the crucifix, what a wonderful change! As the light of day shone through that window, as it flooded that beautiful picture with its interpreting splendor, there in the central group of them all was the face and form of Jesus, radiant as if he were floating in a sea of glory." Sir, this old Bible of ours is a cathedral, but whether you see Jesus as He is pictured in the pages of the Old Testament depends upon the door you enter or the vestibule you occupy. Do not stand in the old Hebrew vestibule. Do not interpret the new by the old; interpret the old by the new, and as you stand beneath Calvary—that great altar of a world's sacrifice—with the light of the cross shining upon that old Hebrew economy, there shines out from every page of that Old Testament, that central figure of them all, the face and form of the world's Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ. Another thing, there are those who take exception to the teachings of the Bible because they are not susceptible of anything like a scientific demonstration. A scientist told me not long ago that he would accept the Bible if he could submit its teachings to the ordinary tests of the logical and scientific method. The Bible, for instance, talks to us about eternity, but you cannot put eternity into an exhaust pump. It talks about an Infinite one, but you cannot crowd infinity in a blow pipe. It talks about an Infinite Spirit, but you never saw God through a telescope. A Frenchman said, "I have swept the midnight heavens for many years and I have not yet found God." It talks about unseen things, but no battery ever built could ever precipitate the unseen realities of God, so that they could be seen by the eye or touched by the hand. And, therefore, it is said that the teachings of the Bible do not rest upon any solid basis.

I am here, sir, to state that I have a greater and more immediate and more convincing evidence of the realities and of the being of spirit and of spiritual things than I have of the things or of the phenomena of nature. The test of sensible things are the senses, but the test of spiritual things is the spirit. I test all liveable truth by the life. I test all soul truth by the soul. Translate the teachings of God's Word into your life, into your spiritual consciousness, and when they have put God into your soul and your soul into God you will then be more conscious that there is a God and that there is life everlasting, than that there is a sun in the heavens, or that the light of summer palpitates through the organism of nature. These higher things of the Bible are written in cipher, and only the spiritual can decipher them. I am done when I have given you this illustration :—Beethoven's biographer says, " I called one evening for the great musician, to have a walk in the moonlight. We were passing along a certain street, when all at once we heard music. He paused and said : 'Hark ! that is my Sonata in F. Let us go,' and they followed the sound to its source. They drew up in front of a low shanty-like building and paused to listen. They heard parts played wonderfully well, and then there was a voice of sobbing and the voice said, 'Oh, my brother, it is beyond my powers. Oh, I would like to hear Beethoven, I would like to hear Beethoven.' Beethoven turned round and said, 'Let us go in ; my music has found its place in one heart anyway ; I will go and play, and she will understand me ;' and before I could interfere he entered. There at one side of the room was a pale-faced young man mending or making shoes, in the other was a young girl of fifteen or sixteen with a rich profusion of hair hanging over her shoulders, leaning sorrowfully over the old piano. 'Excuse me,' said the great musician, 'I am a musician myself and I would like to play you something.' 'Oh,' said the young man, 'thank you, but our piano is very, very poor, and besides, we have no music.' 'No music? And how did this young lady play without?' Then she turned round. He blushed and stammered ; she was stone blind. 'How then,' said the great musician, 'did you come to learn that music?' 'Ah,' said she, 'I stood one night below the open window of the great Beethoven, and it sung itself into my soul, but I would like to hear Beethoven play it.' And the great man sat down, and his biographer said, 'I had heard him play before queens and emperors, but I never heard him play so royally as he did in the presence of that poor blind girl. Beneath his touch the whole instrument was changed and became possessed with the very demon of music. The cobbler dropped his shoe and the girl crouched at the end of the piano, her arms crossed against her breast, tightly pressed, and listening as if she were afraid the very beating of her heart would break the flow of the magic sounds. She was in a delirium of delight. Then Beethoven paused and looked round, and the moonbeams were falling on the face of the poor blind child, and he said, 'Madam, did you ever see

the moonbeams? Did you ever see the moonlight?' And she shook her head and said, 'Never.' Then said he, 'You shall hear them,' and an infinitely soft lovely sound crept over the piano like moonshine or moonbeams over the landscape. Then came a wild elfin-like passage, in triple time, a kind of grotesque interlude, suggesting the dancing of witches upon the green sward or glassy sea, and then came that wonderful winding up when upon its rustling pinions they were lifted to their feet with a tearful, trembling emotion, and the poor blind child, unable to control herself, rushed forward, took the hands of Beethoven in hers, kissed them and said, 'You are Beethoven, I know it now; the music here tells me you are Beethoven.'" Then, sir, when we want to understand the deeper and higher mysteries of Divine truth, let us go to work and reduce them all into a holy, harmonious mode of living, and when we want the higher revelation the great Beethoven will come, and the beautiful vision will be ours As one has in substance said: Here is a book whose age is hoary, whose history is checkered, and whose preservation is miraculous, a book that stretches back to the world's birth and forward to the world's doom, a book that sheds a flood of light upon human origin, upon human nature, upon human duty, upon human destiny, a book that can heal the broken-hearted and that can hallow the human life and beautify the home, a book to which we owe our spiritual and religious liberty, our intellectual wealth, our national greatness, our national glory. Oh, to the throne of mind let us lift up this monarch volume. May we in life realize its peace, in sorrow its comfort, in bereavement its blessed hope, and in dying its full assurance of faith; and then beyond the shadows, while thought and life and being last or immortality endure, we shall prove by the deathlessness of its power to glorify, that the Word of our God endureth forever. (Loud applause).

Solo, "Father in Heaven Above," was sung, followed by anthem by choir, "Comfort ye My people," during which the collection was taken up.

Rev. Bernard Bryan said: Mr. Chairman, with your permission I would like to make just a word of explanation before speaking upon the work of the Bible Society. When the matter of the annual meeting of the Bible Society was before the agency and colportage committee in Toronto, a peculiar partnership was suggested. It was stated that what we needed to make the annual meeting a success this year was that we should have a large gun—we call them canons in the Church of England—and a small revolver. One great gun to deal with the question before the people at long range, and the other to do something in a practical way in giving some of the details of the work of the Society at close quarters. I remember when they were looking for the large piece of ordnance, they thought first of the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York; and then I think we considered some man in Montreal; and then we thought for a while upon Bishop Baldwin, of London; but after all, we decided upon Dr.

Henderson, and I am sure that it is the feeling of the congregation present to-night that the committee made a wise choice. (Applause.) And Dr. Henderson has done his work well to-night. I am sure by the look upon your countenances, and the excellent attention which you have given to him, that his part has been well performed. I regret one thing, however, with regard to the programme, and that is, that they did not keep the good wine till the last. However, I am glad in reflecting even upon that matter, that Dr. Henderson came first, because he had the whole audience. I have not quite the whole audience to speak to. I am, therefore, glad that all who came to-night heard Dr. Henderson in connection with this annual meeting.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I want to speak particularly upon the great work of the Bible Society. I am sure there are many things in connection with a meeting of this kind that ought to be very pleasant to Bible-loving people. One is that we are engaged to-night in such a good work. I cannot conceive of a greater work, a more blessed work, than the work in which we are engaged to-night. We are here as members of the Upper Canada Bible Society to assist as well as we can the great parent Society in publishing and translating and circulating the Word of God in all languages and in all lands. I cannot conceive of a greater work than that. I know there is an equal work, and that is the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; but it is the same work. I believe when the Saviour gave the command to His Apostles,—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature"—that He meant that they should not only carry forth the oral Gospel in sending forth the living voice to proclaim it, but He intended from the very beginning that they should carry forth wherever they went the living Word as well. And so He had in His mind the great work the Bible Society is doing as well as the work the Christian Church is performing. It is the same work, and therefore we rejoice in being helpers together in the circulation of God's Word Then again for another reason, because we know how interest in this work is increased, especially the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Upper Canada Bible Society, and that is by getting more and more knowledge of the work. We have an interest in anything when we know about that thing, and the more we know about it the more interest we are bound to take in it, and so I do think at the present time the lack of interest in the Bible Society's meetings and Bible circulation comes largely because people do not know about the facts of the case, about the actual work which the British and Foreign Bible Society is doing, and which the Upper Canada Bible Society is trying to aid in. I remember a young man some years ago saying to me that he had just begun to take an interest in missions. He afterwards began to pray about missions, then he began to read about missions, then a little later he began to give as he was able to missions. I was not surprised

to hear sometime afterwards that he had offered himself as a foreign missionary. And so this is God's plan. As we know about these things we are led ever to take a deeper interest and to help in a better way God's great cause. And so if I do nothing better than this to-night in detaining you here a little while to give you the actual facts connected with the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Upper Canada Bible Society, I feel sure I will do a good thing, and if it is not to bear fruit in the way of a collection to-night, it will bear fruit in increased interest next year. As you get these facts into your minds they will actuate you in this right direction, and make you take a deeper interest in Bible Society work. Let me therefore give you a few reasons why as Christian people, as Church people, we should do all in our power to support heartily the work of the Bible Society.

The first reason I would give is this: Because of the valuable and necessary aid given by the Bible Society to the missionary work of Christ's Church as a whole. It seems to me that in the providence of God this great Bible Society stands behind and at the back of all real missionary effort in connection with the various branches of Christ's Church to-day. You remember the Rev. T. Aston-Binns, when he visited Toronto some few years ago, said: "Have any of you noticed in one of the books of Chronicles how it is stated or implied in substance, that King Solomon, when the temple was in course of construction, went about to the workmen engaged on it, and asked them each one a question? He went to the carpenter and he said, 'Sir, who made your tools?' and the man said, 'well, your majesty, the blacksmith made my tools.' He went to the stonemason and he said, 'Well, sir, who made your tools?' He received the same answer, 'Well, your majesty, the blacksmith made my tools; and so he went all round the building asking the same question and receiving the same answer, until he came at last to the blacksmith, and he said, 'Well, sir, who made your tools?' 'Well, your majesty, I made them myself, and I have made all the tools that are employed in the work on this temple.' Now," said Mr. Binns, "the relation of the blacksmith to all the workers on the temple of Solomon is just the relation of the Bible Society to all the missionary operations of Christ's Church. The Bible Society is making the tools by which the Christian Church in its branches is doing the work." For instance, to illustrate: The great Church Missionary Society, perhaps the greatest missionary organization at this time in the world, the income last year of that society was nearly $2,000,000. That society (as set forth in the leaflet published by the British and Foreign Bible Society in 1891), required the Bible in sixty different languages or dialects, and for every one of these it had to go to the British and Foreign Bible Society for their supply. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel—another Church of England Society—requires the Bible as stated in that same pamphlet, in thirty-five different

languages, and for twenty of these it had to go to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the books. The Wesleyan Missionary Society requires the Bible in thirty different languages, and for every one of these it has to go to the British and Foreign Bible Society for their books. The London Missionary Society requires the Bible in thirty different languages, and for every one of these it has to go to the same source of supply. The same is true of the Universities' Mission; the same is true to a large extent of the Baptist Missionary Society. And so you see how all these societies are in a way dependent on the British and Foreign Bible Society for their books. Oh, we rejoice to hear of farewell missionary meetings in the city, held in the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Anglican churches, from which are going out our brothers and sisters to foreign lands to preach the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; but let us remember this, every missionary we send forth from home, to India and China or Japan, he must turn his face back towards England and say to this great Society, "Send me the Book in the language of this people, or I cannot do the work here for which I am sent out here." And the supply is always graciously sent. The Society recognizes that it is a great work to supply these missionaries with the Word of God.

Bishop Mitchinson at one time in England took little or no interest in the Bible Society, because he did not understand and knew little of the work; but when he was translated to his diocese in Barbadoes, and saw how his own work was dependent on the aid given by the Bible Society there, he returned to England, and at a meeting of the Bible Society held while he was there, he closed a most earnest address with these words, "The missionary work of Christ's Church to-day would simply collapse were it not for the aid given by the Bible Society." This is the society that is supplying the books to the missionaries to do their work in foreign lands, and the call for the Bible in the various languages published by this Society from the missionary field is greater to-day than ever it has been before. That is one reason, I say, why we should give and pray and heartily support the work of the Bible Society. We cannot support the missionary operations of our own Church in any better way than by seeing that this work is heartily and thoroughly supported.

Another reason is this: Because of the great work the Bible Society is doing on its own lines. Now, there are three ways in which the Society is doing a wonderful work. First, in the way of publishing the Scriptures and thus supplying the Word for the world at large. Some years ago they reached the large number of 4,000,000 copies from the presses of the British and Foreign Bible Society in one year. That was the largest output from the Bible Society in any one year up to that time. The year before last they surpassed that amount, and they turned out from the presses of the Bible Society some 4,387,152 copies of the Word, and I want to tell you that the output in the year just now closed has

even surpassed that. They turned out from the presses of the Bible Society some 4,479,439 copies, in whole or in part. Oh, can we conceive of that large number of Bibles, in whole or in part, going through those presses every year? Over 4,000,000 copies of the Word of God! Let me help you with a simple illustration. Some few years ago I was sent to the Eastern Provinces in connection with our College work. I remember when the work was finished how gladly I stepped on board the train at Halifax and then turned my face back again towards Toronto, a long, weary, tiresome ride, and I was glad when I stepped off the train at Toronto. But I knew that that same line of railway went on and on, travelled away out west from Toronto, until it reached Vancouver; a long line of railway, perhaps the longest under one systém in the world, a steel belt from the Atlantic to the Pacific, right across the continent, about 4,000 miles. Now, cover every foot of that railway with cars, the usual length, put the engine in the station house at Vancouver and the end of the train in the station house at Halifax, and put ten men in every car, and after you have done that, this one society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, as a result of one year's work, could put a copy of God's Word, in whole or in part, in the hands of every man in that long train, reaching from Vancouver in the west to Halifax in the east. Is it not a large work, and is it not a wonderful work which in the providence of God this Society is doing to supply the world in that way with the Word of God? This Society could supply almost the whole population of Canada with the Word of God, in whole or in part, in one year.

And some one will say, surely at this rate the need will soon be supplied! No, dear friends. It is estimated that there are about 1,500,000,000 of human beings upon the earth. Up to this time only a little over 250,000,000 copies of the Word of God have been supplied by all the Bible societies. Over half of these have gone to Protestant countries. Over 110,000,000 have been given to England and her dependencies, leaving for about 1,000,000,000 of heathen and Mohammedans and Jews only some 18 or 19 million copies of the Word. Surely we can say about these what the disciples said about the loaves and fishes—"What are these among so many?" No, the work is not done. It will take us, as some one has said, 300 years at our present rate to supply the world with the Word of God. Oh, I think we ought to do two things—we ought in the first place to get down on our knees before the Lord and thank Him from the bottom of our hearts for what He has been able to do up to this time, through this Society and other societies, in giving the Word of Life to the world. Thank Him for what He has done with the voluntary, consecrated gifts of His people, to give the Word to the world; but we ought to ask Him, in the second place, to lay upon our hearts, as never before, the sad condition of the heathen world and its cry for the Word of Life, so that we might increase our efforts, our prayers and our offer-

ings, so that this Society and other societies may do vastly more in hastening the end, when the Word of Life shall be given to the uttermost parts of the earth. (Applause). Now, the Society is doing a wonderful work in another way, and that is in translating the Scriptures, giving the Word of God to the nations and tribes of the earth in their own tongue. I am sure we do not realize, as we should, the great importance of that branch of Bible Society work. We are all familiar with this passage in the 2nd of Acts—"Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God." And it was a marvellous day for the infant church of Christ when, by the outpouring of the Holy Ghost these early disciples were able to proclaim the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ, and offer for the first time a free and full salvation to their brethren the Jews gathered there. Yes, a wonderful time, when three thousand souls were born again, born into the Church of Christ. But how many languages were there? Only about 14 or 15. Now a book that has just reached our hand from the parent Society in the Old Land, gives the actual names of the languages into which the Bible has been translated up to to-day, by the aid of this Society and other societies. It has been translated into over 400 different tongues. Surely a great advance upon the day of Pentecost. We ought to thank the Lord for this wonderful work which He has been able to do through the agency of the Bible Societies. It is estimated that about 1000 persons are engaged in that work alone, in the work of revision or translation, and I was very much pleased with the wonderful exhibition of practical Christian unity that is given in that book with regard to the various helpers in giving these various translations of the Word of God to the world. The great Church Missionary Society, I notice, gives 16 translations, the Presbyterian Societies give 8, the Wesleyan Society gives 6. The Bishops of the Church give 5. The Baptist Society gives 4. Another Society, the London Missionary, gives 4. It is a practical illustration of Christian unity surely on the part of those who are born again and united in their effort to give the Word of God, in these various languages, to the world. It is indeed a most important work, the work of translation.

Dr. Buchanan has well said, "The man who gives the Word of God to a nation or a tribe in its own tongue performs a greater service for mankind than the prince who founds an empire." We cannot over-estimate the importance of giving the Word of God to a people in its own tongue. And so the Bible Society asks your aid and co-operation on that ground. Then there is the other work, and that is the colportage work of the So-

ciety; here in Canada and over in the old land. As our President has stated well and forcibly to-night, they have an army of colporteurs, 725 in number, missionaries of the living word accompanied by the living voice; men who understand experimentally the contents of the Word of God, and who love it, and thus desire to give it to others. These colporteurs are travelling at this time through Norway and Sweden, through Russia and Siberia, through Germany and France, through Italy and Spain, through India and China, through Japan, through the islands of the sea, colporteurs of the Bible Society, carrying this word of God, back from the railway stations, down to the fishing villages, wherever man can be found; selling it wherever possible, (because that which a man buys he values most), but where they find a person without the Word of God, who is unable to buy it, but yet anxious to have it, and will read it, giving it to him for nothing, so that there may be no home on the broad earth that can possibly be reached by the colporteur of the Bible Society really destitute of the Word of God. They are doing this work, and if time permitted, most encouraging testimony of successful colportage work from the interesting report referred to by our President, the British and Foreign Bible Society's report, could be given. Let me just give you one. A wife speaking for herself and her daughter, says: "We have not yet had courage enough to visit the cemetery where my dear husband ended a life so full of labor and so useful. You have no idea of the conflict in which he lived,—conflict with the elements and conflict with men's spirits. In summer and in winter, at daybreak, he was off to his loved work. Neither wind nor storm, neither snow nor rain, would prevent him from going out, and he would oftentimes return late at night drenched through with rain. Somehow or other, we feel he is on tour still, and we expect him back, but he does not come. He shall not come to us, but we shall go to him." That is a sample of the faithful colporteurs employed by this society: And then the Biblewomen, they are doing a work which the male colporteurs cannot do. They are entering the zenanas and homes of their sisters in heathen lands, and they are reading faithfully day by day the precious Word of Life to these heathen women, and they are the means in God's hands of bringing many of them to a saving knowledge of the truth. They are most successful in selling the Word of God and of circulating the Scriptures in these heathen parts. So then, this Society asks your hearty and earnest support on these three grounds—Because they are publishing the Word of God for the world; because they are translating the Holy Scriptures into these various languages; and because they are circulating, as well as they can, the Word of God throughout the whole world. (Applause.)

And now a brief word about the Upper Canada Bible Society. You will be glad to hear that the testimony which comes to us from over the sea is that the Upper Canada Bible Society is the best, the most effi-

cient, and the most successfully managed of the auxiliaries connected with the parent society. The British and Foreign Bible Society has other auxiliaries in other parts of the world, but the Upper Canada takes the lead, it stands at the head. God grant that we may, by your help and support, ever occupy that position in connection with this good work.

Again, you will be glad to know, as supporters of this cause, that, notwithstanding the serious financial depression which has prevailed over the country now for several years, the work of this auxiliary has steadily advanced, and that the past year has not been an exception to the rule. We have been able to send to the parent society the sum of $8,159,04 on purchase account, and the sum of $5,053,41 as a free contribution towards its work. We have been able not only to continue our usual grant of $2,500 to the Quebec Auxilliary, but we have this year increased it to $2,750.00, thus giving them all possible encouragement to go on in their difficult task of circulating the Word of God, in the face of great opposition from those in authority, among the Roman Catholic people of that Province. You will be glad to know also that we have been able during the past year to extend our work in the way of added branches. We have now connected with this Society 603 branches, covering a territory extending from Kingston in the east to Vancouver in the west. At each of these branch centres, as far as possible, a meeting like the one here to-night, is held every year. At each, stirring, earnest addresses are given, either by an agent from without or by the ministers residing in the neighborhood, officers are elected, collectors appointed, and in due time the respective districts are canvassed in the interests of the work. We have had thirteen colporteurs engaged in the work during the past year, and these men have rendered good service, travelling the remote districts of Ontario, and also in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia. We have circulated through the depository in Toronto, 27,185 copies of the Scriptures, and these in twenty-three languages.

Now let me point out briefly three ways in which you can help this work. I would first point out to you—you know it already—but just let me remind you of it, the helping power of prayer. We ask you to PRAY. Oh, the longer I live and the more I labor in the work of the Lord, the more I am convinced of the importance of prayer in helping on any part of God's cause.

This great work, started in 1804, was born in prayer. That young girl who took her journey of 25 miles to the house of the Rev. Thomas Charles, to get a copy of the Word of God, and then walked back the 25 miles, delighted that she possessed it, was a praying girl. Thomas Charles was a praying man. So this work was born in prayer, and it has been continued in prayer. It is not what man can do. It is not the organization that can accomplish the end in view. It is alone as God will lay His hands upon all concerned, and use all for the setting forth of His glory and

the salvation of immortal souls. Therefore, let us remember always in this work, "It is not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." Let us ask His help, and we can do it anywhere, in our homes and in our churches, as well as in the annual meetings of the Bible Society. Let us pray for this work. Everyone can co-operate in that. And then we ask you in the second place, to work. You can tell others about the work of the Bible Society. You can distribute the excellent literature that is placed freely in your hands from the Depository in Toronto, giving definite, real information, facts that cannot be gainsaid, about the work of the Bible Society. Take a part. Do something during the coming year in order to extend the knowledge of the Bible Society and its work. Then I ask you to give. Have some financial interest in sending the Bible to the heathen through the work of the Society. You remember that touching story told by the Rev. T. Aston-Binns. A little girl in England some years ago asked a present from her mother on her birthday of two Bibles, one in the English tongue and the other in the Telugu language. The mother thought it a strange request at the time, but she granted the child her desire. That little one took the English Bible and she wrote in the fly leaf her own name, that was to be her own Bible, and she took the Bible in the language of one of the tongues of India, and wrote, "From Annie, a little girl in England, who loves the Lord Jesus Christ, to someone in India, whom she hopes will learn to love Him too." That Bible was taken by a missionary and carried forth to India. It fell into a certain home. Years afterwards when that child grew up to woman's estate, the cause of missions was laid upon her heart. She was examined and accepted. Strange to say, India was her chosen field. She had taken an interest in that land from childhood. She was carried to her place of labor, and a certain family offered her hospitality. She went in, and a conversation with them ensued. She found they were all converted, every one knew and loved the Lord Jesus Christ. She asked how it came about. "Oh," said one, "we have a Bible which has been in our home a long time, and we trace the entrance of the light to that book." She brought it in while she was talking and put it in the hands of this young girl. What was her delight and surprise on opening that Bible to find in it these words: "From Annie, a little girl in England, who loves the Lord Jesus Christ, to someone in India, whom she hopes will learn to love Him too." God had taken that child's gift in His own hand. He carried it over the sea, He deposited it in that land, He placed it in that home, He made it a power of God unto salvation to those that dwelt there. Can we not believe that every gift, which is a real gift of faith, which we give towards this work of God, is taken in the same hand, is watched over by the same Divine eye, is blessed by the same omnipotent power to the end for which it is given? Yes, a cup of cold water, given in the name of a disciple, shall not lose

its reward. Oh then, look upon it as a glorious privilege to have some financial interest in sending a Bible, or more than one, during the coming year to the heathen abroad. (Applause).

DR. GEIKIE moved the second resolution :—" That this meeting desires to express the intense gratification with which it has listened to the powerful and heart-stirring address of Dr. Henderson with regard to the value of the Bible, and the most interesting and practical address of the Rev. Mr. Bryan, and pray God that they may be, under Him, the means of greatly deepening the interest in this Society hereafter."

WARRING KENNEDY, Esq., (in the absence of Mr Doan) I have much pleasure in seconding the Resolution. (Carried.)

N. W. HOYLES, Esq., Q.C., moved the third Resolution :—" That the hearty thanks of this meeting be presented to Rev. Mr. Neil and trustees for the use of the building on the present occasion ; also to Mr. Lye and his choir for valuable services this evening."

W. J. ROBERTSON, Esq., seconded it, which was carried.

The Doxology was then sung, and the meeting closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Sanson.

SPECIMENS OF TYPE USED IN THE SOCIETY'S BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

DOUBLE PICA TYPE.

LONDON.

For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed. *Ps.* cxxxii. 10.

OXFORD.

For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed. *Ps.* cxxxii. 10.

ENGLISH TYPE.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John* iii. 16.

PICA TYPE.

And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. *Rev.* xx. 13.

SMALL PICA TYPE.

O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift *it* up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God! *Isai.* xl. 9.

BREVIER TYPE.

And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray. *Mark* xiv. 32.

MINION TYPE.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. *Isai.* lv. 7.

NONPAREIL TYPE.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. *Prov.* iii 5, 6.

PEARL TYPE

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! *Isai.* lii. 7.

RUBY TYPE.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. Our feet shall stand within thy gates. O Jerusalem. *Psalm* cxxii. 1. 2.

DIAMOND TYPE.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. *Colossians* iii. 16.

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